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China withheld data from probe team, says WHO chief

A day after the WHO-China's final report on the origin of Covid rejected the Wuhan lab leak theory, WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus tore into it, saying the global probe team did not get access to raw data in China

Tedros did not want to smoke out the lab leak angle, as he called for further investigation on all hypotheses, with additional missions back to China

"I do not believe that this assessment was extensive enough," Tedros said. "Further data and studies will be needed to reach more robust conclusions."

He also spoke about withholding of data. "In my discussions with the team, they expressed the difficulties they encountered in accessing raw data."

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1. New RBI rules require banks to send a notification to the customer 24 hours before the transaction is slated. The amount will be debited only after the customer gives his nod
2. Auto-debit payments for utility bills and subscription-based services will come to a halt
3. Standing instructions on credit or debit cards will get deactivated

WHAT WILL BE AFFECTED

Mobile and utility bill payments, subscription for online streaming services such as Netflix, Amazon Prime, Hotstar etc

WHAT WILL NOT BE AFFECTED

Standing instructions on bank accounts for recurring payments such as EMIs, payments or mutual funds etc will continue as usual

WHY THE NEW RULES

To safeguard customers from data leaks, hacking of confidential data and payment frauds

₹5,000 For auto-debit payments above this amount, banks must send a one-time password to customer to authenticate

With Covid spike, IT firms extend WFH by 3 months

Govt employees too want work from home or 50% staff at office

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AS Covid cases are shooting up across the State, especially in Bengaluru, many IT and ITES companies are extending the work from home (WFH) option for their employees by three more months. The firms had earlier said WFH would be till March 31 and asked employees to return to work from Wednesday. But now they are sending out emails, asking staff not to visit offices, unless absolutely necessary.

State Government employees too are asking for work from home option as they pointed out that they are at a higher risk, since there is no restriction on the number of people visiting government offices.

A leading IT service management firm in east Bengaluru had earlier given the WFH option till March 31, but on Monday, employees received an email saying it has been extended by three more months. A multinational investment bank and financial services company in Bengaluru which had asked its employees to return to office from Wednesday, has told them to continue to work from home. An IT major too has extended WFH till May 31 and sent the mail to its employees a couple of weeks ago.

K S Viswanathan, Vice-President (Industry Initiatives), Nasscom, told *TNIE* that most of the companies had extended work from home till June and a few till September. P7

KARNATAKA SECOND WAVE BATTLE

21 HIGHEST SPIKE IN DAILY DEATHS SO FAR

11 deaths logged in Bengaluru Urban, followed by 3 in Mysuru, 2 in Bengaluru Rural and 1 each in Bidar, Chikkamagaluru, Hassan, Kalaburagi and Mandya

1,06,917 TOTAL TESTS ON TUESDAY

35,90,581 TOTAL VACCINATIONS SO FAR

2.78% STATE'S POSITIVITY RATE

Situation is getting worse, says Centre

The coronavirus situation is "turning from bad to worse", the Centre said on Tuesday, while stressing that the whole country is at risk and nobody should be complacent. It said that eight of the top 10 Covid-19 high-burden districts are from Maharashtra.

• FULL STORY P10

No ban on bypoll-related rallies, says Chief Secretary

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Kalaburagi

THE Covid-triggered ban on protests and rallies in the state will not apply to poll-related political activities in Basavakalyan and Maski Assembly constituencies and Belagavi Lok Sabha segment, where the by-elections will be held on April 17, said Chief Secretary of Karnataka, P Ravikumar, here on Tuesday.

Ravikumar, who is touring Kalaburagi district, told *The New Indian Express* in an exclusive interaction that political parties are allowed to hold indoor and outdoor political functions and rallies, but they should adhere to Covid protocols when there is a congregation of people.

Taking the example of Assembly elections in Tamil Nadu, where Covid norms are being followed during rallies, he said political parties here too can hold public meetings by asking people to adhere to Covid protocols. P3

EXPRESS READ

PM slams Cong-DMK for 'anti-women' mindset

Dharapuram (TN): In a veiled attack, PM Narendra Modi on Tuesday dubbed former union telecom minister A Raja, an 'outdated 2G missile' of the Congress and DMK that targeted Tamil Nadu women and slammed the Opposition parties for their 'anti-women' mindset. The PM alleged it was part of Congress-DMK culture to insult women. P7

CD row: Woman records statement

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a major development in the sleaze CD row case that involves former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, the woman in the clips on Tuesday appeared before the 24th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate court and gave her statement before the magistrate under Section 164 of Criminal Procedures Code (CrPC), which pertains to recording of confessions and statements.

She was taken to a special hall set up due to the Covid situation at Guru Nanak Bhavan in Vasanthnagar and her statement was recorded in-camera for about one-and-a-half hours. P4

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Nirani: All for lifting ban on iron ore exports, as it can increase revenue

Minister for Mines and Geology Murugesh Nirani at the TNIE office in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CITING that the State is facing a loss of ₹8,000 crore annually due to a ban on iron ore exports, Minister for Mines and Geology Murugesh Rudrappa Nirani said that lifting the ban can bring three times more revenue to Karnataka.

EXPRESS TALK

Nirani, who visited *The New Indian Express* office on Tuesday, spoke at length about his plans for the ministry and said proposing to lift the ban on iron ore exports is on his priority list.

"In Karnataka, iron ore is priced at $40-$50 per tonne since export is banned. But in the international market, it is $150-$160. Karnataka is the ultimate loser. It can gain three times the revenue on the same quantity of iron ore if exported," the Minister for Mines and Geology said.

Karnataka had slapped the ban in 2010 and it was later upheld by the Supreme Court following a multi-crore mining scam in Ballari.

The Federation of Indian Mineral Industries in 2020 had requested the State Government to reconsider its decision on the export ban.

The federation had estimated that the gross loss over to the state over 10 years was approximately ₹29,058.8 crore.

FULL STORY: P4

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Wednesday: 31/03/2021 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Phalguna • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Thrutheeya 6.13 pm
Nakshatra: Swathi 1.32 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 35°C
FORECAST
Clearing skies

Sunrise 6.16 am
Sunset 6.31 pm
Moonrise 12.00 pm
Moonset 6.17 am

Health centres need better care: Residents

Officials seek suggestions for a vision document to improve urban health services

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

RESIDENTS from across the city have suggested that to improve public health, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and the health department should strengthen primary health centres as well as keep them updated regularly.

This was one of the prime demands of members of resident welfare associations during a meeting with officials of the health department and the BBMP on Tuesday to discuss how to improve urban health issues and services. For this, a vision document is being prepared, for which an urban health sub-committee has been formed that is taking inputs from citizens.

Residents have also listed demands like deputing better trained doctors and medical staffers, setting up PHCs in all wards, with an ambulance each, and upgrading PHCs with the latest equipment, making them operate round-the-clock and improving the emergency and pregnancy services.

Some others also suggested that there was a need for setting up of more public toilets in the city, especially for women, as it was a major urban health concern, addressing the garbage menace and ensuring that health officials are approachable.

Though Covid-19 was not on the meeting agenda, it became a major topic of discussion, with citizens raising questions on the closing down of public utility areas in apartment complexes, formation of Covid clusters and containment zones and the restrictions in the city.

Dr G K Suresh, chairman of the urban health sub-committee, said that one PHC is needed for a population of every 50,000 and pointed out that the PHC staffers are over burdened. A grievance redressal portal is also being set up to take feedback and address queries. He said that all the feedback taken will be incorporated in the vision document and submitted to the government in another 15-20 days.

ONLY FOR REPRESENTATION

HC seeks state's decision on restarting mid-day meals

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday said that the state government must take a decision on reintroducing mid-day meals in schools from April 15, so long as students of classes 6 to 10 attend offline lessons.

A division bench of Justice B V Nagarathna and Justice J M Khazi passed the order on a petition, filed by one M Radha and two others, regarding reopening of schools and distribution of food.

"We are of the view that providing Food Security Allowance in the form of food grains cannot be permitted when schools are open. Students of classes 6 to 10 should be provided mid-day meals," it said, while asking the state government to place on record the decision on or before April 8.

Prior to this, the government advocate submitted that anganwadi centres are open from 9.30 am to 12 noon and food under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) is being supplied to the doorsteps of the beneficiaries.

Fearing the rapid spread of Covid second wave in the state, it has been decided to continue providing SNP food in the form of take home ration, instead of hot cooked meals, in the interest of beneficiaries. The decision on re-introduction of hot cooked meals in anganawadis will be taken after the advice of the Technical Advisory Committee, the government advocate told the court.

On whether mid-day meals should be provided to students of classes 6 to 10 after April 10, the government advocate submitted that the state government has decided to continue with the Food Security Allowance, due to the second wave of Covid. Cooking meals and serving them on the school premises will lead to more infections, the advocate told the court, while informing it that no decision has been taken yet when the next academic year will be commenced.

On account of the pandemic, the financial year has been extended till June 10. To provide Food Security Allowance from April 10 to June 10, a period of 47 days, an action plan has been placed before the government for financial assistance, the advocate informed the court. Further hearing will be held on April 8.

AKSHARA PROJECT

Mt Carmel College to give new look to five govt schools

State-level panel to monitor adopted schools

Around 3,000 schools were recently adopted through the school adoption initiative and the plan is to cover 30,000 needy schools by 2023. Corporates and industries will be involved to reach the target, said M R Doreswamy, advisor, education reforms, government of Karnataka. He has constituted a state-level advisory committee for the government to take a relook at the quality of work undertaken under the Parihara scheme. "This will give valuable feedback and enhance stakeholders' confidence towards this important initiative," he said. A state-wide tour is also being planned to take stock of the progress of works taken up by universities and autonomous colleges, and to prepare an action plan for course correction.

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @Bengaluru

MOUNT Carmel College (MCC), Autonomous, will revamp five government schools under the State Government's Akshara Project, where institute's and entities adopt and develop government schools. In January, MCC adopted government schools at MSR Palya, Gedhanahalli, OPH Road, Jeevanahalli and Ramaswamipalya that run classes from classes one to seven.

On Tuesday, MCC officials inaugurated the new facilities at MSR Palya school, where they have installed an RO water facility, computer laboratory, library and a sports room, besides reworking parts of the school building, including fixing of the lavatory doors and flooring and wall tiles of the the dining area.

"Similar infrastructure upgrades have been planned for other four schools. But we are focussed more on skill enhancement of students and teachers at government schools," said Rajani Korah, Coordinator, Institutional Social Responsibility Cell and PG Department of Management Studies.

"We will train and orient teachers, and hold skill-enhancement programmes for parents and students. Additionally, an IQ test has been planned annually for students of Grade 7," she said.

The Institutional Social Responsibility cell has been entrusted with the project under the guidance of Principal Dr Sr Arpana and Vice-Principal Dr Charmaine Jerome. The skill development schemes are planned in association with Carl Zeiss (Bengaluru) Pvt Ltd.

Turahalli residents fill watering holes to prevent man-animal conflicts

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AFTER staging protests to save the Turahalli reserve and minor forests, residents of the area are standing united once again — this time to supply water to keep the forest patches green in the sweltering heat and ensure that wild animals do not stray into human habitats to quench their thirst.

The residents have been rejuvenating watering holes through water tankers on a daily basis from Saturday, and so far, they have already sent six tankers to forest areas. Their aim is to prevent the watering holes from drying up this summer and ensure that animals are not left thirsty. This initiative will also prevent forest patches from drying up and reduce the risks of forest fires.

Water being pumped from a tanker into a watering hole at Turahalli reserve and minor forests | EXPRESS

Rashmi Mavinkurve of ShareHabitat, a self-funded initiative, said that the forest department is also backing this initiative as it is for the revival of the eco-system. Their aim is to supply at least 30-40 tankers of water this summer to protect wildlife, Mavinkurve said.

A resident added that normally people are encouraged to keep a bowl of water for birds and animals, but they decided to take it a step ahead.

"Since the forest patch was in the news for all the wrong reasons in the recent past, the residents realised that it is the responsibility of every one in the vicinity to ensure that there are no more such incidents. Due to regular movement of people, a watch will also be maintained and miscreants will have little scope to set the forest ablaze. Also if the groundwater table is high and soil is moist, then chances of forest fires will be less," the resident said.

SIGHT SET HIGH

Kannada actor Shivarajkumar pledges his eyes for donation at the Narayana Nethralaya in Bengaluru on Tuesday. Shivarajkumar's father, thespian Dr Rajkumar, had pledged his eyes at this hospital as well and an eye bank was started there in his honour in 1994. Narayana Nethralaya Chairman Dr K Bhujang Shetty (left) looks on | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

Fire at Chikkanagamangala SWM under control

The fire, which was reported at Chikkanagamangala solid waste management plant again on Tuesday, has been brought under control. According to locals, the legacy waste in the site had been burning for the last three days and the BBMP was unable to control the situation. BBMP officials admitted that there was a fire, but it was brought under control. An official said that during summer, legacy waste catches fire as the temperatures are normally very high and the methane gas released is inflammable. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

31st March: An astonishing range of planetary activity is happening, including mystical Neptune in dreamy Pisces. Now there's a recipe for muddle. But I don't think that anything is inevitable so there's no need to give way to confusion. So, if we all make an effort to think clearly, we should get through unscathed.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Moon is now at a pleasantly supportive phase of its 28 day cycle, heightening your feelings and emphasising your emotions. It would be a good move indeed if you could tune in to this deep aspect of your nature, through the month as a whole.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Let yourself relax now that pressure has eased a little. You should work to heal those wounds that have re-opened by recent arguments. Joint finances move up the agenda, so if you do have a chance to harass the bank manager, you may well have a surprise success.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
For once everything seems to be going your way. At least, that is the message coming from a planetary picture, which has your best interests at heart. Deal with money sooner rather than later and get the most out of a professional opportunity.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
For as long as the Moon exerts its emotional sway over your money, even indirectly, you will feel slightly sensitive about financial issues. Is it that you consider you may have let a friend down by not paying your way? You're still too busy, but, then, what's new!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
A domestic matter or family complication has certainly been giving you sleepless nights lately. Perhaps you have been trying to hang on to a mythical past others have abandoned. If, by any chance, partners are still confused, have another go at enlightening them.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There is no reason why you should agree to force the pace or consent to proposals which are frankly not in your best interests. Bide your time if this is what you feel is best for now. You should catch up with a family relationship and restore a favourite bond.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You really must learn to listen to what partners are saying and doing. Sometimes it's not even enough to listen to their wise words - you should take their advice as well. And that might mean swallowing humble pie! You can put financial plans on the back-burner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If people have been challenging your authority at home or at work, then this is largely because you have let both them and yourself down. There is every reason for you to try and re-establish your position as soon as possible, whatever partners say.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Seeing that today's lunar alignment gives you total control at home, the time is fast approaching when a major reorganisation of your financial life must take place. Events which occur now, will make or break your economic situation for months to come.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Upsetting or challenging circumstances play a familiar part in your life, so much so, you take them for granted. The key to success lies almost entirely within your own hands. Once you've understood that simple truth, you'll be set on the road to good fortune.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The Sun's relationship with Saturn implies that self-discipline is essential, if you are to accomplish tasks which express your creative nature. Look for avenues which will enhance your freedom and set a course for the next six or seven months - at least.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's one of those mysterious days when nothing seems to work out quite as anticipated. Perhaps this is because your expectations were unrealistic in the first place, but what transpires will be enjoyable in any case. Financially, focus on saving rather than spending.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

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'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE ROAST BEEF AND ALL THROUGH THE FRIDGE...
...COLD CUTS WERE BEGGING: COME EAT JUST A SMIDGE!
LEAVE SOME FOR SANTA!
ABSOLUTELY!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

							5	
	5	6			1			8
9			5					1
8			3				2	9
			6	7	9			
5	1				8			7
7					4			6
3			9			7	8	
	2							

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	9	5	2	6	3	4	7	8
2	7	3	8	4	5	6	1	9
4	8	6	9	1	7	3	5	2
7	3	4	5	8	6	9	2	1
6	2	1	7	9	4	5	8	3
8	5	9	3	2	1	7	6	4
3	1	2	6	5	9	8	4	7
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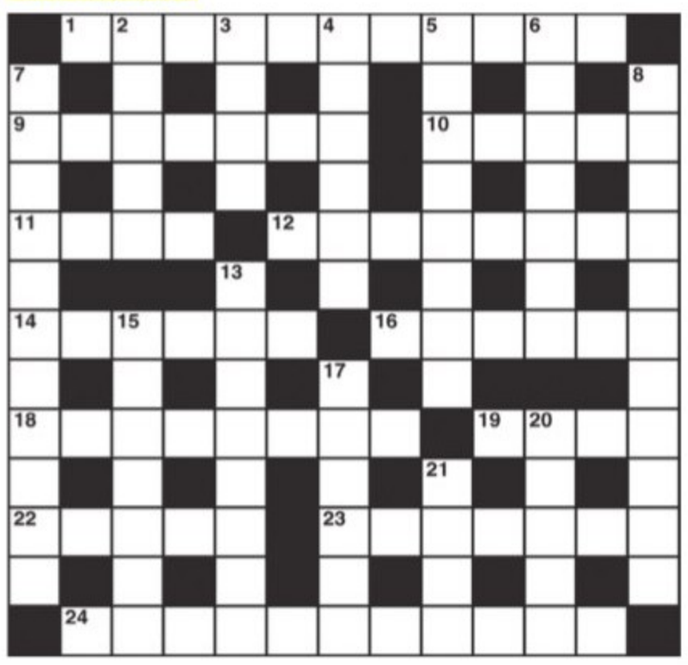
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 He was hated for ill-treatment (5,6)
9 Mother's possibly seen going round in the altogether! (2,5)
10 Ease off the downward pressure? (3,2)
11 Admits possession? (4)
12 He writes articles about drink (8)
14 Find company in one churchman or another (6)
16 Break a hole in a wall (6)
18 A number making a living in education (8)
19 Frank has nothing to write with (4)
22 It's sort of very loud and strong (5)
23 Shorten a river crossing? (7)
24 They are not openly played (6,5)

DOWN
2 Men do turn to the devil (5)
3 Smaller boy absent from lessons (4)
4 Carried out shoe repairs as listed (6)
5 No more to discuss? (4,4)
6 Rent it leasehold retaining name (7)
7 Not the best moment to sort things out (6-5)
8 One who plays a noted part in the theatre (5,6)
13 Not a Ford making repeated trips between places (2,3,3)
15 Article on a brain disturbance from the Middle East (7)
17 Not just dishonest (6)
20 On which to write letters about the chaplain (5)
21 Measure - could be a yard (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Betray, 4 Official, 9 Column, 10 Artistry, 12 Argo, 13 Chaps, 14 Emma, 17 Chatterboxes, 20 House of cards, 23 Ever, 24 Ogham, 25 Take, 28 Receipts, 29 Cop-out, 30 Hillside, 31 States.

Down: 1 By chance, 2 Telegram, 3 Aims, 5 Firm proposal, 6 Iris, 7 In time, 8 Layman, 11 Short-sighted, 15 Stool, 16 Peach, 18 Break out, 19 Asbestos, 21 Search, 22 Pencil, 26 Aids, 27 Colt.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

POTLI
KROEP
GEMTNA
NUFEDO

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You're going to love this new processor!
I guess it's time to upgrade.
THE ANDROID WAS NERVOUS ABOUT A POSITRONIC BRAIN REPLACEMENT BUT WOULD ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** HUMID PICKY CAUGHT RELENT
ANSWER: How long their homemade kite would stay aloft was – UP IN THE AIR

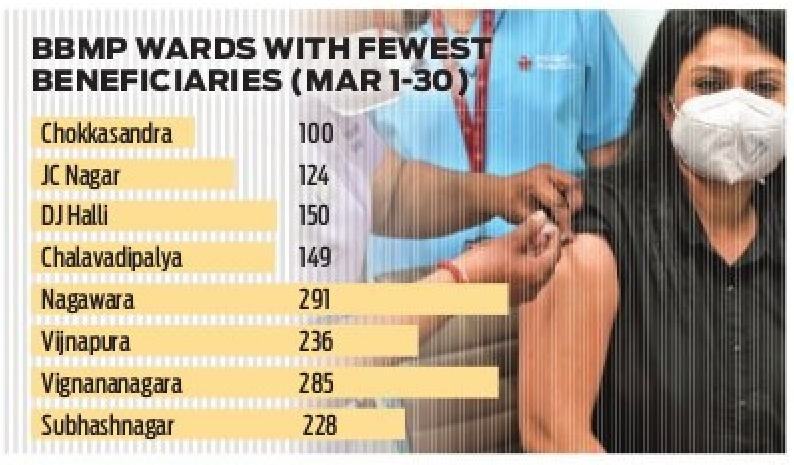
The nodal officer responsible for ensuring SARI and ILI patients are taken to hospital by ambulance Rajesh Gowda, has been replaced by R Vinuthapriya. The nodal officer in charge of surveillance, Arundhati Chandrashekar, has now been replaced by K N Anuradha

TRUST DEFICIT

POOR RESPONSE FOR VAX AMONG MINORITIES

Address fears about side-effects, fake news, experts tell govt

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru



BBMP WARDS WITH FEWEST BENEFICIARIES (MAR 1-30)

Chokkasandra	100
JC Nagar	124
DJ Halli	150
Chalavadipalya	149
Nagawara	291
Vijnapura	236
Vignananagara	285
Subhashnagar	228

WHILE the state government claims that it is racing to vaccinate as many people as possible, health workers on the ground and experts say Covid immunisation among minorities is poor, and that the government should address it to ensure that there are no health inequities.

A senior BBMP official said that in many wards people do not turn up for the vaccine. "We have been trying to convince people, but they do not agree to get the shot. Awareness programmes must be held in these wards. It's not just in the city, this has been seen across the state," the official said.

Dr Giridhara R Babu, senior epidemiologist and public health expert, said on Twitter, "Earlier vaccination programs had clearly defined social mobilisation components. They used to engage with all religious leaders for the awareness programs. Not engaging with the minorities in a culturally sensitive and appropriate manner will worsen the health inequities".

Religious leaders say that they have heard people from their communities refuse the vaccine, but point out that it is mostly due to fears about the side-effects and fake news which has spread like wild fire, which the government has done nothing to address.

Ameen e Mudassar, educationist and Covid warrior who set up a helpline for Covid patients, said, "Many from minority communities are getting vaccinated, but yes, the numbers are not big. Fake news on social media about side-effects of vaccination has made many wait and watch."

He said that religious leaders are encouraging people to get vaccinated. "The numbers are expected to increase from April 1 as the age limit will be above 45 years," he said.

However, religious leaders said that the government should do more to address the fears and dispel the myths that induced hesitancy.

"The state government, which sent out so many circulars asking us not to gather crowd during festivals, can also send out a circular instructing us to tell people to go and take the vaccine," said Maulana Maqsood Imran Rashadi, Khateeb O Imam, Jama Masjid.

He said the health department or the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike should rope in religious leaders for awareness drives.

"It really matters. We dispelled the fear about data not given by Covaxin manufacturers and gave clarifications about it once data was released. Then started the fake news about people dying after vaccination. We have been doing our best to dispel people's fears, but won't it make sense for the government to involve us to campaign for the vaccination drives? Why isn't this being done?" Maqsood Imran Rashadi asked.

However, public health doctor Dr Sylvia Karpagam, said, "Since the pandemic started, minorities have been targeted and vilified by the media, elected representatives and even the health system. This has had a serious impact on the lives, livelihoods and mental health of the community. It has led to serious erosion of trust. Attempts have to be made by all these groups - elected representatives, media and the health system to rebuild trust."

Active clusters in city shoot up to 31, Dasarahalli, Yelahanka have 9 each

STATE TALLY ON TUESDAY

2,975 new infections	1,262 discharged
25,541 active cases	21 deaths

12,541 TOTAL DEATHS

9,92,779 TOTAL +VES

If cases keep increasing, we will see more severity and more deaths. I had a discussion with the Health Commissioner a few weeks ago on opening up Covid services in hospitals. By setting up the necessary infrastructure well in advance, we can reduce number of deaths and manage the second wave efficiently

Dr Pradeep Rangappa, senior consultant for critical care at Columbia Asia Referral Hospital

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

ZONE-WISE RT-PCR TESTS IN PAST WEEK

Bommanahalli	49,087
South	47,645
East	46,221
Mahadevapura	42,319
West	37,902
Yelahanka	33,595
Dasarahalli	11,131

DASARAHALLI and Yelahanka - which are smaller than the other six zones in the city - have an outsized share in the number of active clusters reported in Bengaluru, largely due to the irresponsible behaviour of residents, officials say.

Bengaluru currently has 31 active clusters, up from 14 last week. However, since the first cluster was reported in February, the state capital has had 52 clusters so far this year, with around 500 infections.

Dasarahalli and Yelahanka zones have seen nine clusters each, followed by two each in South and West zones and one in RR Nagar. Most of the clusters are in residential complexes, schools and colleges.

Dasarahalli zone has a population of over 2.5 lakh spread across over eight wards, Joint Commissioner Narasimha Murthy said. He said that the clusters had been detected by conducting tests in schools and colleges, and that people in apartment complexes were testing positive as they moved around the city for work and in crowded areas.

"Unlike other zones where clusters involve people from other states, in none of the clusters here do people have a travel history. In spite of repeated efforts to spread awareness by asking people to wear masks and avoid crowding, they do not follow norms. People are not even coming to get vaccinated in large numbers," he said.

Health Officer for Dasarahalli Suresh Rudrappa said that increased testing had helped. "Our target is to conduct 1,000 tests per day, but we are doing 2,000. Back in January and February, testing had come down, but it is on track now. With schools and colleges opening, many people are testing positive. We have been carrying out all containment measures so that infections do not spread," he said.

The rise in Yelahanka zone however, is largely to due a high number of people coming in from other states, including students. "Many nursing college students are from other states and the virus is spreading to others, forming clusters. We have bee strictly checking RT-PCR test reports once they arrive, and have also been doing frequent tests," said a BBMP health official.

Not second wave, no need to panic: Chief Secy

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @Kalaburagi

WHILE the government admits to a sharp spike in Covid-19 cases over the past week, it is holding back on calling it a 'second wave'.

Karnataka Chief Secretary P Ravikumar, touring Kalaburagi district, told TNIE on Tuesday, "There is no need to be panic. The situation is not alarming, and the government is ready to face any eventuality. Instructions have been given to increase RT-PCR testing. There is sufficient infrastructure and doctors are ready to treat patients."

The officer said the stress is on home isolation, rather than hospitalisation. "We are admitting those who do not have the facility for home isolation," he said.

He requested people having symptoms of Covid-19 not to self-medicate, and to undergo RT-PCR tests. "They will be prescribed medicines for the home isolation period. This will help prevent the spreading of the virus."

No shortage of vaccines

"There is no dearth of vaccines in Karnataka. We already have 3 lakh doses, and another 20 lakh doses are to come to Karnataka," the chief secretary said. The government is planning to launch an awareness drive on taking the vaccine, Ravikumar added.

Vaccination was started in PHC sub-centres too from Monday, and officials have been instructed to encourage people aged over 45 years to compulsorily take the vaccine, he said.

Ravikumar expressed confidence that if Covid-19 norms are followed and people compulsorily take the vaccine, the State will certainly gain control of the pandemic.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE ORDER DATED : 22-03-2021

CMP NO. 112/2018

Petitioner : M/s. Shimizu Corporation India Pvt Ltd. **V/s Respondents :** Mr. K.S. Suresh and another. Sri Kumar M.N. (Advocate) for the Petitioner, filed the above CMP praying this Hon'ble Court to : (a) Appoint a Sole Arbitrator to resolve/adjudicate the issues/disputes between the petitioner and the respondents arising under the lease deed dated : 19-08-2011 renewals thereof dated : 26-07-2012, 10-07-2013, 29-04-2014 and 01-04-2015. (b) Grant such other relief/s, as this Hon'ble Court deems fit, in the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity. **To, R1: Mr. K S Suresh,** Son of K S Shivananjaiah, aged about 66 years, Residing at No. 12 Tal Valley Apartments, Wecke Street, Windhoek, Namibai - 11002. **R2 : Mrs. Nalina Suresh**, Wife of Mr K S Suresh, aged about 58 year, Residing at No. 12 Tal Valley Apartments, Wecke Street, Windhoek, Namibai - 11002. Respondent/s. Whereas the above named petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Sec. 11(5) of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as in the copy annexed hereunto. Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter on 19-04-2021 at 10.30 a.m. may be posted for hearing in case you intend to contest the petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 27th day of April 2018 & on 22nd day of March 2021. **By Order of the Court, (M.M. Halagi) Assistant Registrar**

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IN THE COURT OF THE HONOURABLE 10th ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

COMM. O.S. No. 833/2021

BETWEEN: SRI PREMCHAND, S/o Kishanlaji, aged Major, R/at No.27, M.T. Street, 1st Cross, R.T. Street Cross, Chickpet, Bengaluru-560053 ...**PLAINTIFF**

AND

1. M/S. PINNACLE DEVELOPERS, No.65, 1st Floor, "Bhagya Deep", 8th 'B' Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011 Represented by its Partner: Smt. Shalini K.

2. SHRI. SUMERAL, S/o Sokalchand, aged Major, Resident of No. 201, Sharada Mangal Apartments, S B Road, V.V.Puram, Bangalore-560004 ...**DEFENDANTS**

SERVICE OF SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.1 M/S. PINNACLE DEVELOPERS, No.65, 1st Floor, "Bhagya Deep", 8th 'B' Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.
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The hearing of the said case is fixed to be held **on 12.04.2021 at 11.00 a.m** before the Hon'ble 10th Additional District and Sessions Judge (Commercial Court), Bengaluru Rural District at Bengaluru. You are hereby directed to appear on that day before the Court personally or through your Advocate failing which the matter will be determined exparte.

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QuoteExpress **IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING ›** WINSTON CHURCHILL

A division bench of Justice B V Nagarathna and Justice J M Khazi on Tuesday said that the state government must take a decision on reintroducing mid-day meals in schools from April 15, so long as students of classes 6 to 10 attend classes physically

Belagavi with BJP, we'll win by 3L votes, says BSY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

AFTER holding discussions with leaders of various communities on Tuesday, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa expressed confidence that the party's Belagavi Lok Sabha candidate Mangala Angadi would win the seat by more than 3 lakh votes. Yediyurappa and other party leaders accompanied her for filing nomination papers.

He said the leaders had expressed their full support to Mangala Angadi, wife of late Union Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi. "Leaders of different communities, including weavers, Kurubas and Maratha Samaj said they had a great deal of respect for the Angadi family, and would support the candidate," he said. Yediyurappa said he would be back in Belagavi on April 7 to take part in the election campaign. The bypoll was necessitated due to the death of Suresh Angadi last year, of Covid-19 complications.

Asked whether the Lingayat community would continue to support his party, Yediyurappa said the community had always rallied behind the party and the party too had always been supportive of the community. He said he was confident the Lingayats would support Angadi in the coming election.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Industries minister Jagadish Shettar, State BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel and others accompany BJP candidate for Belagavi bypoll Mangala Angadi to file her nomination papers at Belagavi DC office | EXPRESS

Earlier, the Chief Minister recalled the statements of some leaders of the opposition that they would not contest the Belagavi LS bypoll if a member of Suresh Angadi's family contested the polls, and said he would request all the people to vote for her.

Addressing a BJP convention in Belagavi later, Yediyurappa praised Suresh Angadi for bringing several major railway projects to the state and said he had never expected him to depart so soon.

The Belagavi bypoll promises to be an interesting contest, with the Congress fielding MLA Satish Jarkiholi.

To curb corruption, a central GPS to track all sand mining vehicles will be implemented. We plan on giving free sand for construction of houses costing less than ₹10 lakh

Murugesh Rudrappa Nirani, Mines and Geology Minister

NIRANI HAS BIG PLANS FOR MINING SECTOR

Central GPS, mining investors' meet, PPP model for exploration on anvil

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN a freewheeling interaction with the editorial team of *The New Indian Express*, Minister for Mines and Geology Murugesh Rudrappa Nirani on Tuesday spoke at length about his plans for the ministry. It has been barely 60 days since he took charge, but Nirani has a route map already charted out for the department.

After all stone mining and crushing units were ordered to be shut down in the State, following two back-to-back mining tragedies, Nirani on Monday took a decision to revoke the order and get units started on production. "Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) licences have been mandatory for around 50 years now, but barely anyone has heard of them. The crackdown cannot be a knee-jerk reaction affecting mine owners, employees, material supply for construction and the State's revenue. Barely 10% of 2,500 stone quarries and stone-crushing units have this licence and only 10 new ones can probably be made in a day. It is practically unviable to keep mines shut," Nirani said.

From resurveying gold mines in KGF to converting gold mined in Hutti into memorabilia, and encouraging investments in the mining sector, the minister is keen on increasing the State's revenue multifold. "To curb corruption, a central GPS (geo positioning system) to track all sand mining vehicles will be implemented. We plan on giving free sand for construction of houses costing less than ₹10 lakh. The requirement of sand will be assessed based on the floor plan of all new constructions and sand cost levied accordingly, with permission to source sand from any permitted area. For government projects, the cost of sand will be sent to the department's account directly," the minister said, explaining a few components of the yet-to-be unveiled new sand policy for the State.

Nirani is keen on new investments, auctions and PPPs in the department, and hopes to have a mine investors' meet soon. "It is impossible to undertake G1 mineral exploration across the state since it is expensive and time consuming, but we can undertake G3 exploration and invite investors. We will encourage them to take up exploration and submit detailed project reports and then proceed to auction blocks. Since 2010, mining has been a taboo subject in the State. We have 166 mines, of which 66 are under C category that have been cancelled and can be reauctioned. Of the other 100, 66 have been auctioned -- 32 are functioning, 34 aren't. The remaining 34 are in the stage of auction," Nirani said.

JDS fielded Muslim candidate to help saffron party in Basavakalyan: Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

THE JDS has fielded a Muslim candidate for the Basavakalyan bypoll as it has an understanding with the BJP, former chief minister Siddaramaiah said here on Tuesday.

He was speaking to reporters during a brief halt at Kalaburagi, before proceeding to Basavakalyan for the filing of nominations by Congress candidate Mallamma, wife of late B Narayana Rao.

Siddaramaiah said that Narayana Rao had a good following among all sections of people in Basavakalyan, and the failure of the BJP government would help the Congress retain the seat in the April 17 bypoll. He said the Congress has fielded good candidates in Maski assembly and Belagavi Lok Sabha constituencies, and hopes to win all three seats.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar said the impact of the JDS fielding a Muslim candidate would be apparent in the coming days. The three candidates fielded by the Congress have good support and there is no dissidence over selection of candidates, he claimed.

FREEDOM TO FARM
SKM chief Rakesh Tikait garlands a statue of Rani Chennamma in Hubballi on Tuesday, and calls on farmers to unite against the agri laws | EXPRESS

'Strong US-India relations good for biz partnership'

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DEPUTY Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayana called on American businessmen and industry leaders to invest in Karnataka by availing several initiatives taken up by the state government.

Speaking at 'Destination India: Karnataka showcases', organised by the US- India Strategic Partnership Forum on Tuesday, the DyCM said that in 2019, the overall US-India bilateral trade in goods and services reached $149 billion. "The strong people-to-people ties between our countries, reflected in a four-million-strong Indian American diaspora, are a tremendous source of strength for the partnership," he added.

The government is providing attractive incentives to the industries and has rolled out sector-specific policies for Information Technology, Biotechnology, Electronics System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM) and Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics (AVGC), he said. The government has recently formulated a policy specifically to promote and incentivise research and development, he added.

Additional Chief Secretary Dr Ramana Reddy said the government was undertaking initiatives in line with achieving the vision set by the Prime Minister to make India a five-trillion dollar economy. Senior officers from the Indian consulate in San Francisco and US-India Strategic Partnership Forum also attended the event.

Was analysing Union govts in general, not criticising Centre: Madhuswamy

TUMAKURU: Minor Irrigation Minister J C Madhuswamy did a volte face on Tuesday as he clarified that he had neither criticised the current Union government led by Narendra Modi nor called it 'authoritative and dictatorial' in its policies. "Why should I criticise the government when I am a BJP minister? I had analysed the successive governments' policies over a period of time in seven decades as it would fuel regionalism. Anyway, it was a seminar and I had expressed my views in a broader context,", he added. Earlier, speaking about centralised NEET and CET examinations, the minister, at an event in Mysuru, had said that the Union government has been authoritative. **ENS**

Sex tape existed for past four months; Investigators checking if Shivakumar was part of the conspiracy

Did DKS 'weaponise' sleaze CD that was floating around?

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

DID KPCC president D K Shivakumar merely weaponise the sleaze CD and use the sex tape, which was already floating around. for political gains? Investigators, who are looking into the controversy, are trying to find out whether the CD was in existence for the last four months.

It is said that even former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, who is allegedly the man appearing in the video, knew that the CD existed four months ago. Investigators are now checking if certain members of the gang had contacted Jarkiholi to extort him.

If many people, including Ramesh, knew about the CD, the big question is whether Shivakumar only used the explosive material, which was already available, for political ends.

The suspicion that the criminal gang might have employed a similar modus operandi to target other politicians and prominent personalities too is being probed.

Police deployed at Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, in Bengaluru, where the woman involved in the CD case was expected to give her statement on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

Sources said that Shivakumar may not have been part of the gang, which appears to be a professional, criminal setup. But he may have used it to target his arch-rival Jarkiholi, they added. Congress sources said that as a member of the opposition, it was Shivakumar's duty to bring to light the misdeeds of a member of the government.

Shivakumar on Tuesday alleged that the State Government "is actively supporting former Jarkiholi".

He said, "I have nothing to say on this. It is the former minister who is involved and the government is supporting him. I don't know why the government is protecting him." The woman's family has been blaming Shivakumar for the scandal and accusing him of playing dirty politics at the expense of their daughter.

Asked whether there was any pressure on the woman's parents to name him, he said, "Let them do whatever they want for their convenience. The investigation will happen, I don't want to speak much."

Did not get letter from SIT: DKS

Kalaburagi: KPCC president DK Shivakumar said in Kalaburagi that he had not received any letter from the SIT asking him to appear before it. "Why should they ask me to appear before them, when I am not connected with the case?" he said. However, if the SIT summons him, he would appear before it and cooperate with the agency. **ENS**

'Jarkiholi to join bypoll campaign'

Belagavi: Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Tuesday said that his government was handling the CD case with full responsibility to bring it to a logical end. Stating that CD-gate would not impact the bypolls, the CM said that Ramesh Jarkiholi would join the election campaign in Belagavi. Speaking to the media in Belagavi, Yediyurappa said the home minister was handling the case effectively. He said the investigation was going in the right direction. Denying that he was silent on the issue, the CM said he was getting regular updates and that his government was handling it effectively. **ENS**

The woman involved in the CD row arrives at the SIT office to record her statement in Bengaluru on Tuesday

Medical test on woman after investigation

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SOON after court proceedings, the special investigation team (SIT) appealed to the court for voice samples and to question her in connection with the case under Section 161 of CrPC (examination of witnesses). High Security, provided to her around the court, was supervised by senior police officers.

The woman's lawyer, KN Jagadish Kumar, said, "SIT has not taken her into custody and she only recorded her statement. There is no question of taking her into police custody, while Ramesh Jarkiholi, who has been charged with rape, is out free. I demand that the SIT arrest Jarkiholi as she has recorded her statement before the court and the government has to prove that SIT is probing the case without any prejudice."

A senior police officer said the woman was questioned by the investigating officer at the SIT's Technical Cell in Adugodi. The woman told the officers that no one had kidnapped her and that she was at a place in isolation "as I have a life threat from Jarakiholi, who is an influential person. Even my family is being controlled by Jarkiholi."

She will be taken for medical tests once the investigation is over. SIT officials in their submission to the court said there were three cases related to the woman, filed at Cubbon Park, Sadashivnagar and RT Nagar police stations, which need to get her statements as part of the investigation. Senior police officials, including SIT chief Soumendu Mukharjee and Joint Commissioner of Police Sandeep Patil, oversaw the security at the court premises, where over 200 police personnel were deployed.

COVID RULEBOOK

Cong to hold small meetings, door-to-door campaign

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

THE diktat is clear: All processions, protests, parties are banned, but political sorts escape the clampdown. With by-elections round the corner, Karnataka Chief Secretary P Ravikumar said it's business as usual for netadom, where Covid-19 may fear to tread. Of course, there is a rider -- all Covid norms are to be adhered to.

The Congress is ready to play by the book on this front. Opposition Leader Siddaramaiah said his party is willing to abide by Covid protocol laid down by the government, and stressed the need to follow all procedures to control the epidemic.

Siddaramaiah told reporters that the second wave of Covid-19 is upon Karnataka, and there is an urgent need to arrest it. If the government decides to ban processions, protests and congregations of people for a fortnight, it would be good for the people, he added.

On its part, the Congress is willing to organise small group meetings instead of large rallies, and give preference to visiting homes to campaign.

On the other hand, KPCC chief Shivakumar said he is yet to study the orders banning processions, protests and gatherings, and questioned whether BJP leaders are following the orders too.

Both leaders, addressing the press separately, said their main poll issue is failure of the State government on all fronts, and rising prices of essential commodities. They said that though they have raised the issue of injustice to Kalyana Karnataka region by the government, there was no response to it.

EXPRESS READ

Govt rolls out Karasamadhana scheme

BENGALURU: The state government has rolled out the Karasamadhana scheme 2021 which CM B S Yediyurappa ambitiously announced in the budget. The scheme grants full or partial waiver of arrears and interest payable under laws such as the Karnataka Sales Tax 1957, Karnataka Value Added Tax Act 2003, and Central Sales Tax Act 1956, Professions, Trades, Callings and Employment Tax Act, Karnataka Agricultural Income Tax Act, 1957, Karnataka Entertainment Tax Act, 1958, Karnataka Tax on Entry of Goods Act. Essentially the scheme has been introduced to complete the pre-GST legacy audit and clear tax arrears expeditiously. There are guidelines for the waiver of the penalty and interest subject to certain conditions. **ENS**

Second wave fears could ruin Hampi's tourism prospects

Officials also cite blistering summer heat acting as a dampener

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Hosapete

While Hampi saw 40,000 tourists in February, the same halved in March | EXPRESS

WITH the second wave of Covid-19 setting in, the tourism sector seems to be riding a wave of panic. Hampi, which otherwise would have had tourists from around the world making a beeline to behold its magnificent architectural gems, lies deserted today. Concern among guides, small businesses and vendors at this historical site is evident, considering the noticeable fall in the number of tourists, which could dip further if Covid cases continue their upward trajectory.

In February, over 40,000 tourists visited Hampi, which had gradually begun to see a resurgence of pre-Covid visitor footfalls. But the number almost halved to 20,000 in March. With mercury levels going northwards, a spike in Covid cases could prove a double whammy for local businesses.

An officer in the district administration said the government has already taken measures to control the second wave. Since a lot of tourists visit Hampi, the primary health centre here is ensuring a better environment for them. The PHC has all the facilities, including to check for Covid-19 like RAT test, and also two mobile vehicles, he added.

"Footfalls in Hampi dwindled in March. This can be linked not only to the pandemic, but the summer heat which also discourages visitors. However, the administration has taken all precautionary measures and visitors need not worry about Covid-19," he reassured.

Bharat Patil, a local vendor, said daily, the number of tourists is decreasing, which is a worrying sign. Last year, the pandemic brought loss to their business, which saw some improvement over the last few months. The second wave, however, can bring damage again in its wake. So the administration should ensure all safety measures and improve tourism, he appealed.

ANIMAL ATTACK

Beware! There's a rabid bear on the prowl

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AN alert has been issued for an 80km area around Bannerghatta National Park (BNP) spanning Attibele, and up to Hosur in Tamil Nadu, asking people to beware of a wild sloth bear which has allegedly attacked six people.

Worryingly, forest officials suspect the bear is rabid, and have installed camera traps to track and capture it. Over 100 BNP staffers, Wildlife SOS, forest department, local police, three veterinarians, and darters are on the look out for the elusive animal which has been on the prowl since Sunday night.

"We have called out an alert and locals are requested not to venture out at night. Sloth bears are nocturnal. Since no tracks have been found from afternoon to evening, we suspect there could be some movement at night. Also, the animal has attacked six people between Monday night and Tuesday morning... This is the first time such an incident has occurred," a senior forest official seeking anonymity told *TNIE*.

Officials suspect that the bear they are looking for is the one captured from Tumakuru and brought to BBBP rescue centre and escaped on Sunday after attacking Jayashankar, the driver of the BBBP's Assistant Director for Veterinary Services.

"Tracks of the animal which escaped from the rescue centre have been seen. But whether it is the same animal needs to assessed. The location of the first attack - on an old man - in Anekal territorial range was 28km from where the tracks were found. Other incidents were reported from Kadubeesanahalli. The tracks were last seen on Tuesday evening near the eucalyptus plantations in Attibele. Since it has attacked six people in a span of 6-7 hours, we suspect it to be rabid. If so, it would die in 3-4 days. If not, it must be captured. We don't know the sex and age of the animal. The one captured from Tumkuru was a male aged 9 years," the official said.

Man held for raping minor step-daughter

ENS @Bengaluru

SAMPIGEHALLI police arrested a man for allegedly raping a minor, and threatening her against revealing about the crime to others. The accused is identified as Mohammed Sabbir (36), an auto driver, who is married to two women.

Police said the incident took place in June last year. Sabbir's second wife was in hospital for delivery. Meanwhile, the 15-year-old daughter of his first wife from a previous marriage was alone at home, and he allegedly sexually assaulted her. He also threatened her into keeping silent.

But a few days ago, she was taken for a medical test, when the doctors confirmed that she was pregnant. She finally revealed what had happened. Sabbir has been booked under the POCSO Act.

Upset over low earnings, cab driver sets self ablaze at KIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PANIC gripped the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) after a cab driver attempted suicide by setting himself ablaze inside his cab on Tuesday. The driver was rescued by other drivers and was shifted to a hospital. It is said that he was frustrated with less income because of fewer trips.

The driver, Pratap (35) from Ramanagara, is registered with the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC). The police said the incident occurred at the Arrivals pick-up point around 3 pm. Pratap, who parked the car in the middle of the road, closed the windows, doused himself in petrol and set himself ablaze. Other drivers rushed to his rescue, broke open the windshield, doused the fire and pulled him out. He has been admitted at the burns ward at Victoria Hospital. His condition is said to be critical.

> **While cab aggregators are running trips at discounted prices, drivers attached to other players, like KSTDC, are hit hard**
>
> Tanveer Pasha, president, Ola Uber Drivers and Owners' Association

Other drivers staged a protest and blamed private cab aggregators Ola and Uber for the incident. Tanveer Pasha, president, Ola Uber Drivers and Owners' Association, said, "While cab aggregators are running trips at discounted prices, drivers attached to other players, like KSTDC, are hit hard. Ola and Uber get a major share of the trips, but even their drivers are facing huge losses because of highly discounted fares. We had demanded the government to introduce a uniform fare to all taxis but it is not yet implemented," he said.

On the run for one year, elephant Kusha recaptured

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madikeri

KUSHA, the tamed elephant that had escaped from captivity at Dubare Elephant Camp over a year ago, has been recaptured by the forest department. The 29-year-old male elephant is now at Meenukolli Reserve Forest area and will soon be shifted to Dubare.

The elephant, which had caused damage to farmlands across Chettalli area in Kodagu district, was captured over three years ago. He was trained by the mahouts at Dubare and became a resident of the camp alongside 27 other tamed pachyderms. However, Kusha was in musth a year ago, and escaped captivity during March 2020. He broke off the chains which kept him captive and escaped from the camp to join a herd of 17 other wild elephants.

Elephant was 2 steps ahead

While the forest department was involved in regular tracking of Kusha, he always outdid their efforts to trace and capture him. Nearly a week ago, Kusha was spotted at Kandakere forest area near Chettalli - his native forest - and a plan was laid to recapture him.

Four tamed male elephants - Dhananjaya, Prashantha, Sugreeva and Lakshmana, along with the forest department staffers and officials cornered Kusha near Meenukolli forest limits and recaptured him.

The elephant will soon be shifted to Dubare Elephant Camp and will undergo training for at least two months. The capture mission was led by department veterinarian Dr Mujeeb and DRFO KP Ranjan, alon with other staff, mahouts and elephant caretakers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners HRB Family Trust, having its registered office at:No.26A/2, Sankey Road, Bangalore-560002, represented by its Managing Trustee Sri.H.B.Jairaj S/o late H.R.Basavaraj.

The Owners have represented that the Schedule Property was purchased by late Sri.H.R.Basavaraj under two Sale Deeds which were misplaced/lost during 1991 and in this regard a police complaint was also lodged on 26/08/1991, before the High Grounds Police Station, Bangalore. The Owners have further represented that the Schedule Property is their freehold property and apart from the aforesaid Owners no one else has any manner of claim or right over the Schedule Property.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s to this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

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E-Tender Notification

Subject: Chitradurga Zilla Panchayat, Inviting Gram Panchayats for short term e-tenders on supply of **3 Wheeler (Auto Tipper Diesel)** under the Swachh Bharat Mission (GRA) Scheme K.T.P.P Regulations.

For the above mentioned Grama panchayats of Chitradurga Zilla Panchayat, call for of **3 wheeler Costomised box tipper with wet & dry partition including announcement system (Auto Tipper Diesel)** to be supplied under the K.T.T.P regulations and Swachh Bharat Mission (GRA) Tender is called through E-Procurement and the date of tender is invited.

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Tender Work Details:

1.	Date of viewing/downloading tender documents on the website:	:	**23.03.2021 to 26.04.2021**
2.	Estimated amount of tender:	:	**Rs.2,00,00,000/-**
3.	E.M.D amount (Variable EMD)	:	**Rs.3,00,000/-**
4.	Last date for receiving applications and filling tenders:	:	**26.04.2021, 11.00 AM**
5.	Pre-Bid Meeting Date	:	**16.04.2021,11.00 AM**
6.	Tender Technical Bid & Document Download Date:	:	**28.04.2021 after 11:00 AM**
7.	Opening date of financial tender bid:	:	**04.05.2021, after 11:00 AM.**

For more information call the office of the undersigned being the officer to the given Phone number: **9480861004** or e-procurement **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Details can be obtained on this website and phone number **08194-222792.**

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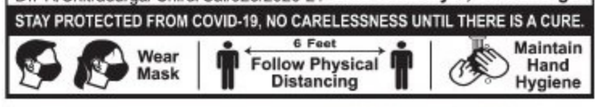

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Quotations in sealed covers to be submitted on or before 05.04.2021 at PNB, BO Yelhanka No.966, 16th A Main Road, 3rd Phase, A Sector, Yelhanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, Phone No.:080-40939930, email id : bo7892@pnb.co.in.

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BETWEEN: Sri Hyderali Jeewabhai, Son of Late Jeewabhai, aged about 84 years, No.17/1, Church Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04.
...Petitioner

AND:

1. The Commissioner, BBMP, NR Square, J.C. Road, Bengaluru.
2. The Registrar of Birth an Deaths, Mahadevapura Division, BBMP, Mahadevapura Zone, Bengaluru-560092 **...Respondents**

NOTICE FOR APPEARANCE OF RESPONDENTS BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the petitioner herein has filed the above petition for the registration of the death of Geoffrey Power son of Late Max Bertie alias Mathew Priest who died on 17.02.2018 in the records of respondents and to issue death certificate on the basis of such entries, as such any interested parties who have the objections are hereby summoned to appear in person or by a pleader **on 20.04.2021 at 11.00 AM** to answer the same failing which above petition will be disposed off exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 29th day of March 2021.

By Order of the Court, Shiratedar, XXIII ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION KOPPAL.
Phone No: 08539 - 222318 Fax No: 08539 - 222317 email : eepwdpl2@gmail.com

IFT No. PWD:DK:BD:KW_4:2019-20 /5595 Date: 26-03-2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT-TERM TENDER (IFT)

1. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents **KW-4** on **e-Procurement Portal**, for the work as detailed in the table below under **Head of Account : KKRDB Micro Social (SCP) for the year 2020-21.** The tenderers may submit tenders for the work given in the Table Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. The Tenderers are required to submit the Earnest Money deposit and the details of their capability to undertake the tender. The Technical bid will be opened first and the second containing the price tender which will be opened only if the Technical Bid Tenderer is found to be qualified. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in the instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :-1. The contractors should submit tenders through **e-Procurement Portal only.** 2. The contractors should scan all necessary original documents and submit through **e-Procurement Portal** required for qualification. 3. EMD should be paid through on line as detailed in bid document.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone Number 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **26-03-2021. TABLE**

Work indent No: KPWD/ 2020-21/ RD/ WORK_ INDENT 135829: Name of the work: Construction of approach Road to PG Centre in Yelburga Town in Yelburga Constituency, Koppal District. **Estimate Cost(Rs.In Lakhs): 249.00.**
E.M.D. Amount : **As mentioned in e-Proc Portal.** Tender processing fee : **As mentioned in e-Proc Portal.** Period for completion of work : **As mentioned in e-Proc Portal.** Date & Time of Pre-bid meeting : **As mentioned in e-Proc Portal.** Last date & time for Tender Queries/ clarification : **As mentioned in e-Proc Portal.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders : **16-04-2021 Time 12.30 hours.** Date and time for opening of technical bid : **17-04-2021 Time 01.00 hours.** Date and time for opening of financial bid : **21-04-2021 Time 11.00 hours**

Note : The contractors are required to produce EMD Declaration and all other original documents for verification during opening of technical bid.

Conditions:- 1. The under signed has reserves right to reject, withdraw any or all tenders at any stage without ascertaining any reasons. 2. Contractor has to maintain the work for **1 Years (12 Calendar months)** after satisfactorily completion of the work. 3.Other Conditions as mentioned in e-proc Portal.

DIPR/Koppal/513/MCA/2020-21 Sd/- Executive Engineer PWD Division, Koppal.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Girinagar 3rd Phase (16222),
#178, G M Plaza, Avalahalli Main Road,
Girinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru- 560085,
Tel No: 080-25943777, Fax: 080-25943778, Email: sbi.16222@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors to repay their loan amount mentioned in their respective demand notices with further interest +incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notices. The details of demand notices such as name and address of the borrowers/mortgagors, date of issue, loan outstanding amount, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder:

1. **Name & Address of the Borrower: M/s Chowdeshwari Silks,** Rep. by its Proprietor, Mr. Rajesh Gowda, S/o Sri. K.H. Nanjundappa, No.15, Ashwathkatte Road, Kasturinagar, 3rd East Cross, Mysore Road, Bengaluru Karnataka – 560026.
Guarantor/Mortgagor, Sri. K.H. Nanjundappa Gowda, S/o. Late Honnaiah, No.06, 5th Main Road, K. V. Shankar Layout, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru – 560018
Demand Notice Date:30.12.2020
Loan Outstanding amount as per Demand Notice: Rs.16,83,984 (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four Only) as on 30.12.2020 and interest from **31.12.2020** + incidental expenses
Present Loan Outstanding: Rs.18,09,102/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Nine Thousand One Hundred Two Only) as on 24.03.2021 and further interest from 25.03.2021 costs, etc., thereon.
Possession Taken date : 29.03.2021
Description of the Immovable Property: Property Owned by: Sri. K. H. Nanjundappa Gowda, S/o Late Honnaiah (Guarantor/Mortgagor): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.6, PID No.46-30-6, situated at the 5th Main Road, Nanjamba Agrahara, Chamrajpet, 1st Block, K.V. Shankar Layout, Bengaluru – 560018, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet Standing in the name of Shri K H Nanjundappa Gowda vide Will No.54/1999-2000 dated 05.6.1999 executed by Shri Honnaiah(since deceased on 07.8.1999) and mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds dated 13.03.2015 and registered as Document No. CMP-1-10621/2014-15 CD No CMPD131 on 16.03.2015 at SRO Basavanagudi (Chamarajapet) and the property bounded on:East by: Private Property and T. R. Mill,West by: Property No.5,North by: Road,South by: Property No.7 & 8.

2. **Name and Address of the Borrower : M/s Aditya Creations, Rep. by its Proprietor, Mr. Neil K Shetty, S/o. Late K Keshava,** No.54, Sri Sai Arcade, 2nd Floor, 3rd B Main, Byraveshwara Nagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru -560072
Guarantor/Mortgagor, Smt. Mallika K Shetty, W/o. Late K Keshava, No.54, Sri Sai Arcade, 2nd Floor, 3rd B Main, Byraveshwara Nagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru -560072
Demand Notice Date: 19.11.2020
Loan Outstanding amount as per Demand Notice :Rs.1,46,47,781/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One Only) as on 19.11.2021 and interest from 20.11.2020 + incidental expenses.
Present Loan Outstanding: Rs.1,54,85,695/- [CC 64187697578 - Rs.1,32,62,728/- + CCECL 39373874567 - Rs. 1273277/- + FITL 39605229980 - Rs. 949690/-] (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Five Only) as on 24.03.2021 and further interest from **25.03.2021** costs, etc., thereon.
Possession Taken date : 29.03.2021
Description of the Immovable Property:SCHEDULE 'A' (ENTIRE PROPERTY): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site Nos.174 to 183 presently New Municipal No.90/1 at 1st Main Road, Garden Vilas, Bangalore, Ward No.38 of BBMP, Moodapalya Ward, PID NO.38-1-90/1, comprised in Sy. No.66 and 76 of Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 119 feet, on the Southern Side 126 feet, North to South: on the Eastern Side 152 feet and on the Western Side 151 feet, in total area of 18,558.75 Sq. feet and bounded on: East by : Private Property, West by: Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Site Nos.96 to 100.
MORTGAGED PROPERTY: SCHEDULE – 'B' PROPERTY: 1/48th undivided share, right and interest and ownership equivalent to 386.64 Sq. feet in the land in the Schedule – 'A' Property referred to above.
SCHEDULE – 'C' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearingFlat No.F-12 in First Floor in the Apartment Building known as **"DECCAN GARDENIA", PID No.38-1-90/1-23/F12,** situated atNo.90/1, 1st Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru. BBMP Ward No.38, Moodalapalya, measuring about 1260 Sq. feet of Super Built Up area with Ceramic Flooring and Car Parking in Basement Floor. Tthe said Property was originally standing in the name of Sri. K. Keshava, S/o Late Sri. Kalappa Shetty, vide Sale Deed dated 31.03.2008 and Registered as Document No.NGB-1-05853/2007-08 and CD No.NGBD16 dated 31.03.2008 at SRO, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru. Shri K Keshava died on 08.02.2014 and now the property is standing in the name of Smt. Mallika K Shetty W/o Late Shri K Keshava vide BBMP Khata Certificate dated 27.12.2014. The property is mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds registered as Document No. 1-636/2020-21 at the Office of the Sub Registrar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru.

The above named Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagorss and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **above mentioned dates**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties and any dealings with any of the said properties will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for the related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrowers/mortgagors' with further interest accrued together with incidental expenses thereon **The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors' attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.**

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru, **Authorised Officer**
Date : 29.03.2021

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL JUDGE OF FAMILY COURT, (FIRST ADDITIONAL) AT BANGALORE

M.C. No. 4327/2018

BETWEEN: Sri VIJAYAKUMAR .B ...PETITIONER

AND: SHANTHI MARY @ SRIDEVI ...RESPONDENT

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

To, Mrs. Shanthi Mary @ Sridevi, aged about 36 years, No. 25, 3rd Cross, Hosa Road, Rayasandra, Bangalore-560099.

Whereas, the above named Petitioner has instituted the above case against the Respondent for decree for divorce of the marriage and such other relief's.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before the Principal Judge, I Additional Family Court, Bangalore.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the **19.04.2021 at 11.00 am.** The Petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as EXPARTE.

Issued under my hand and seal of the court on 23.03.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.
ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER

PUBLIC NOTICE

BY PURCHASER OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **1. Sri VINAY JAIN,** aged about 50 years, S/o Sri Mangilal Jain, **Sri Mukesh Kumar Jain,** aged about 46 years, S/o Sri Mangilal Jain, both residing at No. 68, 3rd Floor, Appu rao Road, Above HDFC Bank, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018 have agreed to sell the property mentioned in the schedule hereto vide to my clients. **1. Sri DARSHAN HONNAPUR, 2. SMT. CHANDRAPRABHA RANI R.**

All or any persons claiming an interest in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at his office within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of bearing No. 33 (Old No. 690), Block No. 5, bearing PID No. 22-77-33, New 108-W0084-5, situated at Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010, measuring East to West: 45 feet and North to South: (45+44)/2 feet along with RCC roofed residential building and bounded on

East by : Site No. 689,
West by : West Road,
North by : North Road,
South by : Site No. 629.

NITHYANANDA K.R., Advocate
No. 65, Ground Floor, 1st D Cross, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, S.N. Layout, Basavashwaranagara, Bangalore-79.
Mobile: 9845896667 Date: 30-3-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client **Ambatai Veeraiah Chowdari**, through his GPA holder Sujatha Pullela, Bangalore is negotiating the terms of purchase with H. Govindaraju, son of late Hanumantha Reddy, Varthur, Bangalore in respect of the schedule property.

Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the schedule property stated below may lodge their objection in writing with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence for such claim within **10 days** from this date. Person/s having filed any case/s in respect of the schedule property are also informed to lodge their objections with documentary proof within 10 days from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.8, Measuring East to West 17.17 Meters and North to South 12.19 Meters totally measuring 209.30 Sq. Meters, carved out of Sy. No.67/3 & 67/2 bearing E-Khatha No.150200402300420832, having property No.594.67/3.67/2.08 in the layout known as "THE WOODS OF EAST PHASE II", converted vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN/(EVH) SR: 51/2012-13 dated 26-06-2012 & ALN/(EVH) SR: 52/2012-13 dated 26-06-2012, issued by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, and Layout Plan approved by Bangalore Development Authority Vide Order bearing No. BDA/TPM/PRL-06/2016-17/1059/2017-18, dated 23/08/2017, situated at Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on :- **East by :** Road; **West by :** Private Property; **North by :** Site No.7, **South by :** Site No.9.

D.H.MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES,
Advocate, No.C-70, R.T.Street,
Avenue Road Cross, Bangalore-560 053.
Ph : 080-22281635, 080-26720175
Mobile : 98454-98591

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client has lost the original Sale Deed dated 17/03/2014 registered as document No. 568/2014 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Rayakottai with respect to the land bearing Sy No. 349/4, situated at Thyaranadurgam Village, Hosur Taluk attached to Rayakottai Sub-Registration, Krishnagiri District measuring 66 cents and bounded on: East by : Land belonging to Masthan Sahib in the same survey number , West by: Land belonging to Masbool Basha in same survey number, North by : Land in Sy. No. 349/2, and South by : Road. In this regard a police complaint has also been lodged in the Adugodi Police Station, Bengaluru on 26-02-2021 and the same is been registered as Lost Report bearing GSC No. PO1382210600041

If any person has any claim or holding of the aforesaid document may contact the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims

K.S.Nandish Babu, Advocate, Room No.9, Janatha Hotel Building, H.Siddaiah Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore – 560 027 Ph:+91 944852 0118

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client has lost the original Sale Deed dated 10/09/2009 registered as document No. 2375/2009 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Shoolagiri with respect to the land bearing Sy No. 97/4, situated at Mallasandhiram Village of Hosur Taluk, attached to Shoolagiri Sub-Registratrar Krishnagiri District, measuring 1 acre 27 cents and bounded on: East by : remaining land in same survey number , West by: Sy no. 97/2 and 97/3 belongs to unnamalai and Peddha Muniyamma, North by : Sy no.96 belongs to Salamma and others, and South by : Sy no. 97/3 and 97/6 belongs to Muniyamma and Others. In this regard a police complaint has also been lodged in the Adugodi Police Station, Bengaluru on 26-02-2021 and the same is been registered as Lost Report bearing GSC No. PO1382210600041

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TAMILNADU MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking)
No.417, Pantheon Road, Chennai-600 008. Phone: 044-2819 1890, 2819 0259
Website: www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in , E-Mail: mngrpurdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in

Sealed Tenders are invited for the supply of **Consumables** to TNMSC Ltd., for Covid-19 from the Manufacturers / Direct Importers / Stockiest / Dealers.

Tender Reference No.	COV004/M(P)/CONSUM/ TNMSC/2020, Dated 31.03.2021
Tender Document Sale Period	31.03.2021 to 07.04.2021
Last Date and Time for receipt of tender	08.04.2021 upto 10.30 AM

The tender document can be downloaded from the websites of **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in** and **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** on free of cost.

DIPR/ 1455 /Tender/2021 **General Manager (Drugs)**

BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK

Office of the Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru-83, Ph No. 080-29776466/8884414268
E-mail: bannerghattazoo@gmail.com

No. A3/BBP/Tender/Civil Works/CR-5/2020-21 DATE :22.03.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bangalore, herein after referred as Tender Inviting Authority, has invited e-Tender from the eligible PWD contractors for carryout civil development works at Bannerghatta Biological Park.

Detailed tender documents may be downloaded from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Tenders my be submitted along with the prescribed EMD and tender fees electronically in e-proc upto **16.00 Hrs** on or before **09.04.2021**. Tender will be opened on **12.04.2021 after 11:30 PM onwards.**

DIPR/DDU/SHIRDI SAI/3281/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Director**

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THE MYSORE LAMP WORKS LTD.

(A Public Sector Enterprise of Government of Karnataka)
Old Tumakuru Road, Malleswaram West, Bengaluru - 560 055. Tel: 080-23340182. e-mail: **mylampsblr@gmail.com**
CIN: UI7111KA1936PLC000182

No.: IC/MLWL/ESS-1/2020-21 Date : 31.03.2021

Tender for Selection of Consultant for carrying out Evaluation of Structural Stability of Buildings existing in the premises of MLWL

(Through E-Procurement only)

The Mysore Lamp Works Limited is a Public Sector Enterprise of the Government of Karnataka, which was engaged in manufacturing and trading of various types of lamps and lamp components. This PSU is not in operation since about 20 years and now the State Government proposes to utilise the land assets of the Company for novel public projects. In view of this, it is intended to carryout Evaluation of Structural Stability of Buildings existing in the premises of MLWL through a reputed consultancy firm.

Tender Document containing details of eligibility criteria, scope of work and other terms and conditions may be obtained from the website of Department of e-procurement, Government of Karnataka. The last date for submission of Tenders at **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in is 15.04.2021 by 4.30 p.m.** MLWL reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

Sd/- Managing Director, MLWL

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-T5/20-21/6317-18&6315-16 Date:25.03.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites tenders for the following works coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (Maintenance) Circle, BRAZ, Hebbal, Bengaluru on **Partial Turnkey Basis**

1) Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/Improving Earthing 220kV Malur/EPR-631/Call-2 Dated: 24.03.2021 for **Attending R&D observations adn Strengthening of station equipments earthing as per standard guidelines at 220/66 kV R/S Malur in Malur Division. (Call-2).**

2) Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/Improving Equipment Earthing Tekal/EPR-632/Call-2 Dated: 24.03.2021 for **Improving equipments earthing of 66/11kV Sub-station Tekal, Malur Nodal Center, SMD, Malur (Call-2).**

The Bids will be received through **e-Procurement mode only.** The detailed notification regarding the subject to tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"eprocurement-KPTCL"** or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **31.03.2021 for Sl.No.1 and 03.04.2021 for Sl.No.2.** Any details required in this can also be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Ele)**
Transmission (M), BRAZ, KPTCL, UAS Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024, Phone : 080-23513952

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Byataranapura Division, No. 2152/20, Defence Colony, BWSSB Tank Road, Sahakaranagar, Banaglore - 560092

No.EE/BTP/BBMP/E-PMT/15/2020-21 Date: 29.03.2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS (IFT)

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division invites the tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Value of the work (Rs. In Lakhs)
Single Cover Tender		
1	Solid Waste Management works in Ward No. 06 (Call-2).	7.50
2	Improvements to footpaths and roads in Ward No. 8 . (Call-3).	7.50
3	Improvements to Govt. School building in Kodigehalli in Ward No. 8.	50.00
4	Emergency Grants in Ward No. 10 Doddabommasandra, Vidyaranyapura Sub Division (Call-3).	25.00
Two Cover Tender		
5	Construction of Basavalingappa Samudhaya Bhavana and Construction of Ambedkar Bhavan in Amruthahalli in Ward No. 7 (Call-4).	175.00

EMD Declaration: as per FD order No. FD 675 EXP-12/2020. Dtd: 22.12.2020. **1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** **2) Pre-bd Meeting : 08.04.2021 at 3.00 p.m. 3)** Last date for uploading the filled Tender documents:**15.04.2021 upto 16.00 Hrs.** **4)** Date of opening of Technical bids: **16.04.2021at 16.05 Hrs.**, if possible. **5)** Date of opening of financial bids:**17.04.2021 at 11.00 Hrs.**, if possible. (For Two Cover System) Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Byataranapura Division

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PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LTD. (SCUF) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SCUF has taken the Physical possession of the mortgaged property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **29th day of March, 2021**

Borrower Name and Address	Demand Notice	Description of Property
1) M/S. VNR TOURS AND TRAVELS , REP BY ITS PROP 2) Mr. N RANGANATHA 3) MRS. KOMALA C Office at No. 100/5, Ramagondanahalli, Whitefield Main Road, Adj To Alila Hotel, Near Shell Petrol Bunk, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560066 **Also At No. 1/5, BTM 1st Stage, Tavarekere Main Road, Bangalore – 560 029** **Also At No. 100/5, Ramagondanahalli, Whitefield Main Road, Adj To Alila Hotel, Near Shell Petrol Bunk, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560066,**	Rs. 80,47,771/- (Eighty Lakhs Forty Seven Thousands Seven Hundred and seventy one Only) as on 25.07.2020 under reference of Loan Account No. BANNCTF1608 030003 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the receipt of said notice. Notice dated: 27.07.2020	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 1/5, situated at Thavarekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now under the limit of BBMP, measuring East to West: 80 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet, in all measuring 4000 Sq Feet and bounded on the: East by:- Remaining portion of same property belongs to Muniyappa, West by:- Krishnappa and Rathnamma's Property, North by:- Shankarappa, S/o Thayappa's Property and South by:- 10 Feet Road and then Dasappa's Property.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SCUF is in the lawful Physical possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SCUF.

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 29-03-2021 Shriram City Union Finance Ltd

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

E-TENDER NOTICE

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr.No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos/Sets)	EMD(₹)
1.	14211066 / 30.04.2021	(1) Aluminium Flexible Ducting To PI No. 33530210 (2) Aluminium Flexible Ducting To PI No. 33530221 (3) Aluminium Flexible Ducting To PI No. 33530233	425 Metre 381 Metre 1068 Metre	65840/-
2.	05211215 / 23.04.2021	Front Part	79 Nos.	400530/-
3.	05211191 / 22.04.2021	AAR 'H' Type Lock Coupler with Transition Screw Coupling & Balanced Draft Gear	751 Set	2000000/-
4.	05211195 / 22.04.2021	High Tensile Tight Lock CBC with AAR 'H' Type Head & Balanced Draft Gear	1000 Set	2000000/-
5.	05211218 / 22.04.2021	(1) Set of Horizontal Member, Set of Pillar & Horizontal Member & And (2) Z-Member	(1) 250 Set & (2) 904 Nos	66500/-
6.	05211171 / 22.04.2021	Set of Side Wall Assly. and Roof Complete (Without Primer) for LHB GS Deen Dayalu Coach	80 Set	2000000/-
7.	14211057 / 22.04.2021	LP Sheet 3x1220x2440 mm	4692 Nos.	129500/-
8.	15215055 / 22.04.2021	Sports Flood Lighting at RCF Hockey Ground National Level Wiithout CTV Transmission as per Annexure-1 & 2	01 Set	298000/-
9.	15205291B / 22.04.2021	Supply, erection, testing and comm. of 145 KV SF-6 (Triple Pole) Circuit Breaker	03 Sets	71920/-
10.	17211294 / 22.04.2021	EPDM Rubber Packing (Decoupling) for floor L=2000 MM	23110 Nos.	1,47,020/-
11.	12211142 / 22.04.2021	Non AC area ceiling arrangement for LHB	49 Nos.	97,750/-
12.	12211143 / 22.04.2021	Non AC area ceiling arrangement AC 3-Tier Coaches, Non AC area ceiling arrangement AC 2T	231 Nos. 85 Nos.	6,09,840/-
13.	12211145 / 22.04.2021	Fixing Arrangement of Gangway Ceiling for LHB.	153 Nos.	74,200/-
14.	17211298 / 26.04.2021	Stainless Steel Step Complete	5433 Nos.	5,27,110/-
15.	14211058 / 27.04.2021	PVC Flooring Roll 2x1850x14000 MM	860 Nos.	214470/-
16.	14211061 / 28.04.2021	(1) Self Adhesive Insulation Material Size 5x1250x1250mm to PI No. 33680220 (2) Self Adhesive Insulation Material Size 20x1250x1250mm to PI No. 35984727	1091 Nos. 2687 Nos.	61400/-
17.	14211056 / 05.05.2021	(i) Thermal Insulation underframe of coaches 25x935x1000mm (ii) Thermal Insulation for sidewall of Railway coaches Size 50x935x1000mm	28584 Sqm 14121 Sqm	595450/-
18.	14211063 / 04.05.2021	(i) Resin Bonded Fibre Glasswool Insulation Laminated (ii) Rasin Bonded Fibre Glasswool Insulation Laminated	379 Sets 320 Sets	489360/-
19.	02211144 / 03.05.2021	Cable Marking System for LHB EOG Type Coaches	404 Set.	61,290/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at http://www.cce.gov.in** 2. All Limited tenders and Advertised tenders will normally close at 11:25 Hrs and 14:25 Hrs respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 11.30 Hrs and 14.30 Hrs. 3. Tenders at Sr. No. 1, 7 to 18 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Sr. No. 2 to 6 and 19 will be opened at RCF, Tilak Bridge, New Delhi-110002. 4. For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Helpdesk at 011-23378658. **NOTE:** "GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them".

Corrigendum : (1) Tender No. 05211067 for Battery Box Assembly Schedule of Infrastructural Requirements **Due date may be read as 30.03.2021** instead of 24.03.2021. (2) Tender No. 05211106 for Set of Side Buffer Assly. (Helical Spring Type) (LH&RH) for LHB Coaches **Due date may be read as 30.03.2021** instead of 22.03.2021. (3) Tender No. 02211043 for RMPU for LHB AC Coaches **Due date may be read as 19.04.2021** instead of 09.04.2021. (4) Tender No. 02211016 for 60 KVA Transformer **Due date may be read as 19.04.2021** instead of 09.04.2021. (5) Tender No. 02211137 for LED Light Fitting (Four Types) **Quantity may be read as 13890 Nos.** instead of 2770 Nos. (6) Tender No. 17211135 for procurement of Set of Seats and Berths LHB Coaches (Silicone Foam) Chair Car Coaches **Due date may be read as 05.04.2021** instead of 26.03.2021. (7) Tender No. 05211046A for **Clause Item Description Existing Entry may be read as** Set of Front Part and Mounting Arrgt. for LHB AC 3 Tier Economy Class, as per Drawing : MP20FRONTBIO Version 1 & (Schedule of Infrastructural Requirements to Spec. No. MDTS21261 Rev-03 Dated 09.06.2020) to be masked as per Drg. No. M1005396 ALT.'c'., Packing Instruction : No Special Packing Required instead of Set of Front Part and Mounting Arrgt. for LHB AC 3 Tier Garib Rath, as per Drawing : MP20FRONTBIO Version 0 & (Schedule of Infrastructural Requirements to Spec. No. MDTS21261 Rev-03 Dated 09.06.2020) to be masked as per Drg. No. M1005396 ALT.'c'., Packing Instruction : No Special Packing Required. EMD **may be read as** 469710 instead of 468090. (8) Tender No. 05211161 for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Axle Mounted Disc Brake System for LHB AC & NAC And Parcel Van Coaches. **Due date may be read as 06.04.2021** instead of 31.03.2021. All other Terms & Conditions of the tenders will remain Un-changed.

Notice No. G-122-01/Store/135/2020-21 Dated 30.03.2021 PCMM

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[Format-Y] E-Auction Sale Notice under SARFAESI Act 2002

Sale of immovable assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the Act).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to Canara Bank, Bangalore, the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and cost etc as detailed below.

The property described below is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" under rule no. 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Branch: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, RMV Extn. Branch Bangalore

(1) Name and address of Borrower: **(1) Lokesh S K**, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, 165 2nd Cross RMV 2nd Stage, R K Garden New Bell Road, Bangalore 560054. **(2) Suma C W/o Lokesh S K** No 179 2nd A Cross, Behind Gowri Apartments R K Garden New Bell Road Bangalore 560054.

The total amount due : **Rs. 61.33** lakhs as on 30.03.2021 plus further interest and cost from 31.03.2021

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential premises bearing No.61/1, Cross Road of 13th Cross Road, PID No.14-27/61/1, Ward No.14, Rajajinagar I Block, Bangalore – 560 010. Area : 540 sft. Boundaries: East : House of Kodagahalli Channappa, West: Remaining portion of same property, North: Passage then house of Hosamane Byrappa Passage South: Road.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	Date: 30.04.2021, Time: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	64.70	6.47
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr Ramesh T H, Contact no. 9480691777, 8553643144, email: eauction@ccsl.co.in	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised officer, Canara Bank, RMV Extn. Branch, A/c No 0888295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0000888 on or before 28.04.2021 up to 4:00 pm.	
Bid Factor	1 Lakh	
Date & Time of Inspection	10.04.2021 to 27.04.2021 between 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm	

Branch Address : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Gokula Branch, Bangalore

(2) Name and address of Borrower : **M/s Lakshmi Garments**, No.14, 2nd A Main Road, Gandhi Grama, Srirampura, Bangalore-560021. (Borrower) Mrs Lakshmi V S W/o Srinivas C N, No.985, Ward No.2 K K Pet, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapur-562105. (Partner & Guarantor) Mrs Ramamani C, W/o J J Jayanna, No.991, 11th Main, 1st Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwara nagara, Bangalore-560079 (partner & Guarantor)

The total amount due : **Rs. 1,48,48,099.61** as on **30.03.2021** with further interest/ charges from **31.03.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property: Plot and Industrial shed standing in the name of Mrs. Ramamani C, All the piece and parcel of Site and Industrial Shed Property No.16 & 17, comes under BBMP Limit, located at House List No 192 & 193, 4th Cross, Shivapura, Nelagadarenahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North 560058 and bounded by the: East By: Property of Byrappa, West By: 30 Feet Road, North By: Property No. 15, South By: Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	30.04.2021 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM		
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Plot / Buildings	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Site & Industrial Shed Property No.16 & 17, comes under BBMP limit, located at House List No. 192 & 193, 4th Cross, Shivapura, Nelagadarenahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North 560058 Plot : Area : 2600 Sq ft, Building : Ground Floor Shed 1950 Sq ft	Rs. 108.00 Lakhs (Rs. One Crore Eight Lakhs only)	Rs. 10,80,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr Ramesh T H, Contact no. 9480691777, 8553643144, email: eauction@ccsl.co.in		
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Gokula Branch, Bangalore Or Account No : 0690295000001 IFSC Code : CNRB0000690 on or before 28.04.2021 before 4.00 pm.		
Bid Factor	1 Lakh		
Date & Time of Inspection	10.04.2021 to 27.04.2021 between 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm		

(3) Name and address of Borrower : **(1) M/s Om Sri Sai Enterprises,** Shop No.A Plot No. 161/34, 3rd Main Road, Industrial Town, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560044. (Borrower), **(2) Mrs Lalitha B R W/o Narasimhamurthy,** E 25/34, Near Dodamma temple, Avalahalli Government Electric Factory, Bangalore-560026. (Partner & Guarantor) **(3) Mr. Shivashankar G M S/o G Muniswamy,** 414/5, 12th Cross, Behind Gayathri Flour Mill, Magadi Road, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560044. Also at, No.14/5, Bhuvaneshwari nagara K P Agrahara, Bangalore-560023.

The total amount due : **Rs. 1,40,07,013.44** as on 30.03.2021 with further interest/ charges from 31.03.2021

Description of the Immovable Property: Plot and residential flats standing in the name of Mrs. Lalitha B R, All the piece and parcel of Property (Industrial Shed) situated No.33 PID No.41-77-33 (Old No. 3/1-33), Ward No.41, 4th Cross, Ganapathinagara, Byatarayanapura, Hosakerehalli Main Road, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026 and bounded on the: East By: Drainage, West By: Property No.32, North By: Hanumanthappa Property South By: Road. Known encumbrances, if any: **Not to the knowledge of the Bank.**

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	30.04.2021 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM		
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Plot / Buildings	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Municipal No.33 PID No. 41-77-33 (Old No. 3/1-33) Situated at 4th Cross, Ward No.41, Ganapathinagara, Byatarayanapura Hosakerehalli Main Road, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026. Plot : Area : 1221 Sq ft, GF 1020 Sq ft FF 1020 Sq ft SF 510 Sq ft	Rs. 104.30 Lakhs (Rs. One Crore Four Lakhs and Thirty Thousand only)	Rs. 10,43,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty Three Thousand only)
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr Ramesh T H, Contact no. 9480691777, 8553643144, email: eauction@ccsl.co.in		
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Gokula Branch, Bangalore Or Account No : 0690295000001 IFSC Code : CNRB0000690 on or before 28.04.2021 before 4.00 pm.		
Bid Factor	1 Lakh		
Date & Time of Inspection	10.04.2021 to 27.04.2021 between 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm		

(4) Name and address of Borrower : **(1) Mallikarjuna N,** No 475/30, 7th Cross, 9th Main 1st Stage, 2nd Phase Yeshwantpura, Bangalore-560022.

The total amount due : **Rs 175.20 lakhs** as on 30.03.2021 plus further interest and cost from 31.03.2021

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential site and building bearing Old No.475, Site No.30, PID No.4-130-30, Mathikere Village, Gokula Ist Stage, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.45, Bengaluru District, measuring East to West : 49 ft. and North to South : 40 ft. = Total = 1960 sft. Boundaries: East : Property of Narsimiah, West: Road, North: Road, South: Portion of Srikantachar.

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	Date: 30.04.2021 Time: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	
Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs 277.70	Rs 27.77
Details of Auction Service Provider	M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person Mr. Pakhare DD/ Mr Ramesh T H, Contact no. 9480691777, 8553643144, email: eauction@ccsl.co.in	
DD Favoring on RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer	Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Gokula Branch, Bangalore Or Account No : 0690295000001 IFSC Code : CNRB0000690 on or before 28.04.2021 before 4.00 pm.	
Bid Factor	3 Lakhs	
Date & Time of Inspection	10.04.2021 to 27.04.2021 between 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm	

(5) Name and address of Borrower : **(1) Mr.Srinivas C.N S/o Narappa,** No.985, Ward No.92, K.K.Pete, Siddalaghatta, Chikkaballapur District - 562105 (Borrower) **Mrs Ramamani C W/o J J Jayanna,** No.991, 11th Main, Ist Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveswaranagara, Bangalore-560079 (Guarantor)

The total amount due : **Rs. 1,45,62,829.07** as on 30.03.2021 with further interest/ charges from 31.03.2021

Description of the Immovable Property: Plot and Industrial shed standing in the name of Mrs. Ramamani C, All the piece and parcel of Site and Industrial Shed Property No.16 & 17, comes under BBMP Limit, located at House List No 192 & 193, 4th Cross, Shivapura, Nelagadarenahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North 560058 and bounded by the:- East By: Property of Byrappa, West By: 30 Feet Road, North By: Property No. 15, South By: Road

Known encumbrances, if any: **Not to the knowledge of the Bank.**

The details regarding E-Auction are mentioned below:

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Reserve price / Earnest money Deposit (EMD)	Plot / Buildings	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
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Bid Factor	1 Lakh		
Date & Time of Inspection	10.04.2021 to 27.04.2021 between 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm		

1. The EMD shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of respected Accounts Mentioned above before submitting bids online. EMD can also be paid by way of Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of Canara Bank Payable at Bangalore.
2. The intending bidders should submit the duly filled in Bid form (format available in the above website) along with DD/PO/quoting the UTR No. of NEFT/RTGS remittance towards EMD in a sealed cover addressed to the Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Above Mentioned Address (Address of AO) so as to reach on or before **28.04.2021**
3. Bidders are advised to visit the Bank's website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** for detailed e-auction notice wherein all the terms and conditions of e-auction sale are furnished. Bidders may also visit the website of service provider or contact them as per the details given above for any clarifications/queries.
4. Intending bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate, active email address and PAN number.
5. The undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or postpone/cancel the sale or modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.
6. The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Act, Rules and the conditions prescribed in the detailed terms and conditions published in the website.
7. For further details contact the Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Above Mentioned address.

Please treat this also as a notice under rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s / mortgagor/s of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the said sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not re paid in full.

The interested bidders are requested to visit the bank's website for detailed terms and conditions of the auction sale which may be read as part and parcel of this advertisement

Note: EMD Shall be stipulated at 10% of the reserve price.*depending upon the asset of movable or immovable or both – retain the respective portion.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Date : 31.03.2021 **CANARA BANK**

The Andhra Pradesh government on Tuesday said the outbreak of Covid-19 and the last minute SOPs implemented by the previous TDP regime had resulted in increased borrowings. The government said though it had to borrow heavily, unlike the previous regime, it did not borrow recklessly.

Is embracing the past the best way forward? Amish, Chitra debate

In the first session of the last day of **TNIE's ThinkEdu Conclave 2021**, the panelists mutually agreed that learning and embracing the past is the key to a glorious future. **Amish Tripathi**, Author and Director of Nehru Centre and **Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni**, Author and Professor of Writing, University of Houston were in conversation with Author and Senior Journalist Kaveree Bamzai.

The panelists opined that the British and the other invaders have rewritten India's glorious past, portraying themselves as heroes, while defacing Indian rulers, kings, legends and gods. Amish said that modern-day Indian historians too contributed to the 'nonsensical' trend. "There is a problem in the way in which our history is written, which is why we need authors like Chitra. Our modern history was written by colonial rulers and our modern historians continued with the same approach. Even relatively recent history defames Nawab Wajid Ali Shah and Duleep Singh. Very regrettably, our historians have carried on this nonsensical approach," said the author of the Shiva Trilogy and Ram Chandra Series. He added that our History books have wrongly portrayed that India was never a nation before the British Raj. "It is utter nonsense. The *Vishwapuran* has a lovely line describing our concept of nation. It is at least 2000 years old," he added. Chitra spoke about characters who have been pushed aside. Case in point, the protagonist of her new book, *The Last Queen*, "Rani Jindan was defamed by the British with a huge smear campaign against her."

Often there is colonial storytelling about our great characters or a patriarchal refashioning of women like Draupadi or Sita

Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

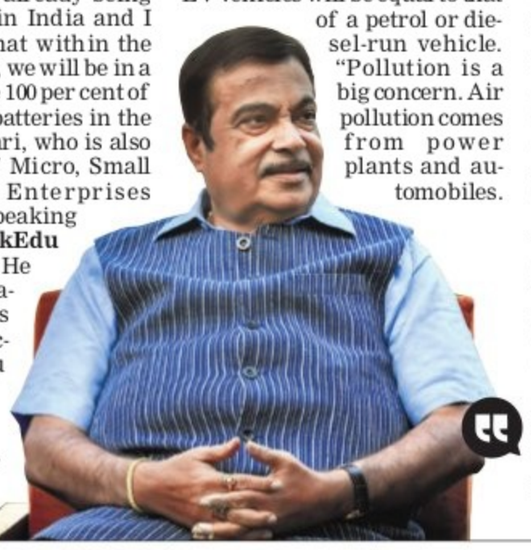
Amish Tripathi, Author

On the final day of the virtual edition of **The New Indian Express' ThinkEdu Conclave 2021**, Nitin Gadkari spoke extensively about EVs, rural India and where he wants to see it

EV COST EQUAL TO NORMAL CAR IN 2 YEARS

In what comes as good news for the futuristic electric vehicles (EVs) sector, Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, **Nitin Gadkari** said that, "About 81 per cent of lithium-ion batteries is already being manufactured in India and I am confident that within the next six months, we will be in a position to make 100 per cent of all lithium-ion batteries in the country." Gadkari, who is also the Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), was speaking at **TNIE's ThinkEdu Conclave 2021**. He was in conversation with TNIE's Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla.

The MSME Minister cleared the air with regards to a "feeling in the market" that there is a shortage of lithium and said that it is not a problem at all. He also expressed belief in the fact that their other green moves will ensure that within the next two years, the prices of EV vehicles will be equal to that of a petrol or diesel-run vehicle. "Pollution is a big concern. Air pollution comes from power plants and automobiles. This is the time when we need to take action," he stated.



Gadkari also spoke about different sectors like education and health and the scope they offer. "We can build 600 medical colleges, 50 AIIMS, open 500 colleges for nursing, for paramedical courses — there is huge potential in the medical sector. With education and skill development, the health sector is important. We need to develop the young generation and give them facilities, like sports," said Gadkari.

Talking about communication, one of the major aspects of development, Gadkari said that while there was a lot happening when it comes to IT, electronics and Digital India, we need to start manufacturing hardware in India. "Now our petroleum import bill is ₹8 lakh crore. We need to develop computer and electronic hardware in the country. If we don't, our import bill, within five years, will be more than ₹25 lakh crore," he said. "As an MSME minister, my ministry contributes 30 per cent in the GDP growth and 48 per cent of the export of our country is from MSMEs. Until now, we have created 11 crore jobs. Our idea now is to take our contribution to 40 per cent, the 48 per cent export we want to take it up to 60 per cent and we are planning to create five crore new jobs. The village industry turnover is ₹88 thousand crore, within five years we want to make it five lakh crores," he added.

It is the responsibility of India to develop Bharat equally. We cannot discriminate against anybody on the basis of caste, creed, sex or religion. Socio-economic equality is important. We need to change our policies for that

Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport and Highways MSME

'India needs to quickly learn and unlearn'

The President of NASSCOM, **Debjani Ghosh** sat down with Kaveree Bamzai at **TNIE's ThinkEdu Conclave 2021** to discuss how young Indians should be equipping themselves to enter and sustain in the IT industry. Ghosh said it is essential that we keep changing fast since technology is also changing exponentially.

"We need to find how quickly candidates can learn and unlearn. My advice to young people is to demonstrate their learnability. It will make them succeed in interviews. Another important aspect is having strong foundations and third is professional skills," Debjani said. She doesn't prefer to call it 'soft' skills anymore, "It is very important to have professional skills — communication, collaboration, design thinking, ability to influence people," she added.

Debjani Ghosh, President, NASSCOM

'India's digital transformation even faster than China'

While a large number of people are using the internet for good, there are also some who use it for purposes that are not right, whether it is hate speech of a certain kind or spreading content that shouldn't be easily accessible, said **Ajit Mohan**, VP and Managing Director, Facebook India. He was in conversation with Senior Journalist Kaveree Bamzai on the final day of **TNIE's ThinkEdu Conclave 2021**.

"It is our responsibility to ensure that we are investing in people and technology to create a safe and secure environment," Mohan added. He spoke about the internet revolution that India has witnessed over the last few years and how that has enabled 'explosive opportunities'. "A very large part of the country came alive in terms of accessing the internet in a very short amount of time. We had close to 600 million people who came online with access to affordable internet on mobiles. This kind of transformation, in both the scale and the pace, hasn't happened anywhere else, not even in China.

Ajit Mohan, VP and MD, Facebook India

Citing the example of WhiteHat Jr, which recently got acquired by BYJU's, Mohan highlighted the role Facebook plays in online education. "WhiteHat Jr went from zero to a company that was valued at $300 million and a lot of their market expansion was on Facebook and Instagram. They started targetting the US, almost at the same time they expanded in India. That gives you an idea about the potential in sectors like education. This is a model where you can connect the great teachers that India has to global demand from students," Mohan said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi waves to the crowd at an election rally in Palakkad on Tuesday. NDA candidate E Sreedharan looks on | EXPRESS

2G missile launched against TN women: PM

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"THE defence corridor that is set to come up in Tamil Nadu will bring many benefits to the State. I will never forget the tank built in Tamil Nadu, which was dedicated to the nation on the northern border," said Prime Minister Narendra Modi in an election gathering seeking votes for the candidates in AIADMK-BJP alliance at Dharapuram on Tuesday. He said the State will also have a 'toy cluster' that will show the way for producing top-quality toys for the world, adding that the Centre has changed the criteria for MSMEs and as much as ₹14,000 crore were sanctioned for 3.6 lakh MSME units.

Modi claimed that around 1.5 lakh people related to MSMEs benefitted through interest subvention scheme, and 1.8 lakh units benefitted through credit-guaranteed fund trust scheme.

As the Prime Minister is known for touching upon Tamil saints and literary figures in his speeches, this time he picked up Andal and Avvaiyar, and said the National Democratic Alliance and he were inspired by their ideals and believed that the progress of the society is not complete without women empowerment.

Weaving his narrative around women and empowerment, Modi went on to seize the moment to unfailingly train his guns on the Opposition in Tamil Nadu and said a '2G missile' was launched against the women of the State. In a veiled reference to the recent controversial remarks made by a former Union Minister from DMK, he said, "The Congress and the DMK members have launched a '2G missile' against the women power of the State and have insulted the mother of Chief Minister. God forbid, if they come to power, they will insult many more women."

Citing the recent comments made by 'Dindigul' I Leoni, the PM said it was 'horrible' and a part of DMK-Congress culture to insult women.

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

'Left betrayed people'

Palakkad: Prime Minister Narendra Modi alleged that the Left government betrayed the people of Kerala like Judas. Speaking in Palakkad on Tuesday, he said, "If Judas betrayed Jesus Christ for a few silver coins, the LDF betrayed people for a few gold biscuits. The UDF didn't even spare the sun's rays to make money," he said. **ENS**

Priyanka flays LDF govt

T'Puram: Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, who was campaigning here on Tuesday, unleashed a scathing attack against the LDF and the BJP governments. She said when the people in the state are the "real gold" as far as the Congress party is concerned, the Chief Minister has his eyes on "foreign gold". **ENS**

Happy to share stage with Modi, gushes Byrati

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THIS is not Humble Politician Nograj, but minister Byrati Basavaraj -- some years ago, a mere village panchayat member, but today an MLA and minister in Karnataka, and incharge of Dharapuram election in Tiruppur in Tamil Nadu. On Tuesday, he stood beside Prime Minister Narendra Modi on a public stage, and still cannot believe it.

Urban Development Minister Byrati Basavaraj later gushed to *TNIE*, "I am very happy that I could stand beside the PM, many senior leaders in the BJP have not had that opportunity. I joined the BJP just over a year ago and it feels so good to have shared the stage with the PM." With them on stage was district BJP president Dr Murugan, party candidate for Dharapuram who presented the PM with a memento, a metallic spear symbolic of Tamil culture.

Byrati has also been given charge of Aravakuruchi, where former Bangalore South DCP K Annamalai, aka Singham, who joined the BJP, is contesting. Annamalai and Byrati have gone around the lanes and bylanes of this large constituency in Tamil Nadu, campaigning for the BJP. He is also responsible for Modakurichi, where the BJP has fielded a woman candidate, Saraswati, and has campaigned in the oppressive heat and dust.

If he succeeds in doing well, the BJP would have broken into one of the most challenging political arenas so far.

Byrati rose from being a village panchayat member to corporator from Hoodi in the 2000s who contested as MLA and won in 2013, again in 2018, and for the third time after he switched from the Congress to BJP in 2019.

Karnataka Urban Development Minister Byrati Basavaraj is all smiles as he stands next to Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a rally in Dharapuram on Tuesday | EXPRESS

As Covid cases rise, TTD cuts darshan tokens to 15,000 from 22,000 a day

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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WITH the spike in Covid-19 cases across the country, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has decided to reduce the issuance of free Darshan (Sarva Darshan) tokens. The TTD is also reviewing its earlier decision to revive Arjitha Sevas from April 14 in view of the surge in Covid cases. It also issued a set of new guidelines for pilgrims visiting Tirumala.

"We have decided to reduce the issuance of Sarva Darshan tokens to 15,000 per day from the present 22,000 and this will be implemented from April 1," TTD Additional Executive Officer AV Dharma Reddy told mediapersons on Tuesday.

For April, 25,000 darshan slots of ₹300 ticket have already been booked. After reviewing the situation, the slots will either be cancelled or postponed, he said.

Ten TTD employees are among 69 new infections reported in Tirupati on Tuesday. "We reviewed the situation and decided to allow only 45,000 devotees per day to have darshan from April 1," he said.

Further, he said devotees should wear face mask compulsorily at Vaikuntam Queue Complex, Srivari temple, Anna Prasadam Bhavan, Kalyana Katta and other places. In the temple, the TTD has decided to resume the practices it followed during the pandemic.

WFH improved efficiency, says Nasscom vice-prez

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"THOUGH it has been one year and one month since IT/ITES companies started work from home, the quality of work has not suffered. IT companies continue to get new projects, recruitments are happening, and the efficiency too has gone up," K S Viswanathan, Vice-President (Industry Initiatives), Nasscom, said.

The State Government employees, too, are appealing to Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar to allow them to work from home or allow 50 per cent of the staff to work from office as there is a spike in Covid numbers.

Over 3,000 employees work at Vidhana Soudha, Vikasa Soudha and MS Building, and every day, thousands of people visit these offices. "We have kept a basic hand sanitiser and temperature checking machine. These are not enough to find out if a person is infected with Covid. A couple of staffers have already tested positive, and one of them is from the Irrigation Department," said Guruswamy, president, Karnataka State Secretariat Employees' Association. "Unlike the private sector, we cannot restrict the movement of people here," he added.

The private sector urged the government not to announce a lockdown again. "Industries are still suffering from the first lockdown and another one will be a disaster. They are sanitising the premises, asking their employees to wear masks all the time, and kept sanitisers. The government should open Covid vaccination for all, without any age limit. Industrial workers should be given priority, as they don't have the option of working from home," said Perikal M Sundar, president, FKCCI.

Chandrashekar Hebbar, president, Karnataka Pradesh Hotels and Restaurants Association, said that over 20 lakh people across the state, and 10 lak in Bengaluru, work in hotels, darshinis, bars, lodges and other places and free vaccination should be given to them on priority.

Labour Minister Shivaram Hebbar said he will discuss it with the Chief Minister. "Work from home is not possible for the labour class and lockdown is not on the cards at present. We will discuss the best way forward next week," he added.

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Maha Maoist attack: TS cops up the ante

Bhupalpally: A day after five Maoists were killed in an encounter at Gadchiroli district in Maharashtra, security has been tightened and combing operations intensified in the Maoist-hit villages of Telangana-Chhattisgarh-Maharashtra border areas on Tuesday. Gadchiroli shares its borders with Jayashankar-Bhupalpally, Mulugu and Mancherial districts in Telangana. The Bhupalpally police have launched massive vehicle-checking and cordon and search operations in the area. **ENS**

Cops rescue carpenter from kidnappers

Bengaluru: Jigani police arrested a gang of six people for allegedly kidnapping a 23-year-old carpenter and demanding a ransom of Rs 5 lakh for his release. Javid Hussain, Roopesh, Ameen, Sameer Pasha, Shahbaz, and Mohammed Adnan have been arrested for allegedly kidnapping Vishwajith, a carpenter. Police said Vishwajith, who hailed from Uttar Pradesh, had moved to the city about three years ago and was living at Haragadde in Jigani. He was abducted by the gang in a car around 8.30 pm on Sunday. **ENS**

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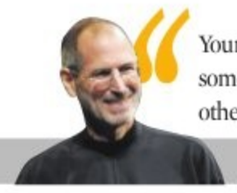

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. ... Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your inner voice" — Steve Jobs

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— Ramnath Goenka

LEARNINGS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL BLOCKAGE

The freeing of the giant container ship that was stuck in the Suez Canal for six days, *MV Ever Given*, should come as a huge relief for global trade. According to news reports, the ship is now headed for a port in Egypt where it will be thoroughly inspected for any damage to the vessel. As pointed out by most experts, the resumption of sea traffic on the canal is crucial to maintain supply chains and trade. Consider this: About 50 ships pass through the canal every day, carrying cargo valued at $9.5 billion daily. *MV Ever Given* is said to be carrying goods worth $1 billion. About 70% of international trade is conducted through the sea, which only underlines how important waterways are. Although sea traffic has resumed across the Suez, it is expected to take days before the backlog is cleared as more than 150 ships were reported to have been waiting on either side of the canal for *Ever Given* to be freed.

The Suez Canal blockade has already sparked a debate among experts and perhaps governments to explore alternative sea routes. The first and obvious call has been to resume trade through the old route of going around the African continent via the Cape of Good Hope. But that is clearly more time-consuming and probably not economically viable as it will push up the already high freight rates. Many shipping companies have also pointed out that this route is a security risk as many pirates operate in the region. But while the length of this route cannot be reduced through any human intervention, the menace of piracy is not an insurmountable problem. Since almost all countries have high stakes in maritime trade, it is in the interest of all nations to provide security to the merchant ships. Lastly, there could be a relook at the protocol on ships that pass through the canal. *Ever Given* is considered among the largest containers in the world and dislodging it from where it was stuck took almost a week. A smaller ship could have been freed in fewer days, disrupting supply chains for a shorter time and causing minimal loss.

CLEVER FREEBIE MOVES AND UNFAIR POLL EDGE

Make fair promises but dole out no freebies. That is what the model code of conduct for election demands from parties and governments. The fact is they find a way around that, exploiting the inherent loopholes and using technicalities as a shield. Kerala's rice distribution scheme is one such instance. Though the scheme for making available 10 kg of rice at ₹15 for the coming Vishu-Easter-Ramzan season was announced in the Budget, the distribution would happen closer to polls—a reason why the opposition raised the flag of foul play. The Election Commission, on its part, blocked the plan, only to be snubbed by the Kerala HC, which allowed the rice distribution to take place. Along with that, the distribution of food kits, a Covid-time programme that helped the LDF government bolster its welfare image and earn votes in the recent local body polls, will also go on. Besides, it is also distributing free rice and provision kits meant for schoolchildren enrolled in the midday meal programme after keeping the scheme pending for about eight months now. All in all, the Kerala voter can expect a bonanza before polls.

The row over freebies is something that has been playing out every election since 2011. If the outgoing V S Achuthanandan government announced ₹2/kg rice just ahead of polls in 2011, the Oommen Chandy administration came up with the free rice scheme for BPL families in 2016. Both the schemes ran into opposition but were ultimately cleared based on technicalities. While the new festive season rice scheme will benefit around 50 lakh families, the Covid-time food kits will reach 88 lakh families and the mid-day meal about 26 lakh students. Besides, the government is planning to distribute social welfare pension for April in advance, along with the pension for March, to nearly 50 lakh beneficiaries. What this means is that a large portion of Kerala's electorate will have fresh memories of the government's "generosity" when they head to the polling booth on April 6. The EC or courts are helpless here as these aren't exactly new announcements and hence beyond the scope of the election code. Though rules of propriety and fair play demand that the government should wait till the polls are over, it is obviously in a hurry. By going ahead with the distribution of freebies, the ruling LDF has handed itself an unfair electoral advantage.

While today's consumer values both time and money with some degree of yin and yang equity, tomorrow's consumer is likely to prefer the former more

THE WORLD'S NEW SUPER-CURRENCY WAITS FOR NO MAN

HARISH BIJOOR
Brand Guru & Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults

SOUMYADIP SINHA

There are two currencies in our life. One is money, which we know so well, and the other is time. Today's generation in particular dabbles with both, whereas generations gone by devoted their lives to the primary quest of money and money alone. That one currency that brings it all in. The idea was simple. Money can buy it all, so go after it. Money is comfort candy.

What's different now? We live in the midst of a generation that worships two gods in the currency market. This is a generation that believes in the value of time as well. And this generation seems to have got it right. There is a fallacy in the chase of one currency, primarily money. Money can be earned and topped up, whereas time (the new precious currency to chase) cannot. Time can only be spent, whereas money can be earned and spent as well.

The future looks even more interesting. While today's consumer values both time and money with some degree of yin and yang equity, tomorrow's consumer is likely to value one more than the other. And the balance seems to be tilted towards time.

Take a piece of research I have just emerged from. This is not a research exercise that has involved pure and overt consumers alone. It has explored the soft consumer as well. The non-consumer, even. This exercise covers a total of 18,450 people all across India, parts of Southeast Asia, the UK, Turkey and a whole new constituency in my research that I call the "Virtuaworld". Virtuaworld is all about the new consumer who is on digital platforms. This is a consumer who can live anywhere in the world, but behaves just like any other on this medium. The Utopian consumer. I treat the Virtuaworld consumer as a virtual geography of its own.

This study covers homemakers, tech workers, gig workers, permanent job holders, students, and seven other categories of interest, including a very small sample size of sex workers.

The key point we tried to eke out of this research exercise was how important time is to them all as opposed to money in 2021. And the key answer that we got was one that must jolt many a home, many a business and many a government agency that takes care of the welfare of its people. In 2021, people all across these geographies value time more than money. When pushed to think, the value of time is rated 61% important as opposed to the obvious currency of money at a less-robust 39%.

All of us really know it. There is obvious currency in our lives, issued by the central banks of countries, and then there is the unobvious currency that is issued out by our lifespans. While both currencies remain rather unpredictable to acquire, hoard and manage, I do believe the role of the unobvious currency of time is set to rise. The era ahead of us, if not the one we live in today, is all about time, its utility, saving, harvesting and worship.

The one big consumer movement I see ahead is the movement that will want to hoard time as opposed to money. The homemaker will want to assess and plan how she will use her time just as much as the overt consumer will want all businesses he or she interacts with to do so for her. Time is the super-currency of our lives.

> Businesses of every kind need to rejig their offerings keeping the currency of time in mind. ... They need to releverage their marketing and sales promotion efforts to worship the second god. Saving time is emerging to be more important than saving money

If we do accept this, money loses its pre-eminent status on our corporate balance sheets all of a sudden. Yes, it is a good and common metric to measure success or failure with, but there is a more important god to worship at our doorstep: the god of time.

Businesses of every kind—whether you are a milk vendor, beauty parlour, gym, restaurant, telecom service provider or financial services player—need to rejig their offerings keeping the currency of time in mind. Most businesses you and I interact with are all based on the obvious currency of money. You go to a shop and there is a discount on the pack of coffee you are about to buy. Businesses of the future need to releverage their marketing and sales promotion efforts to worship the second god. Saving time is emerging to be more important than saving money.

Technology, then, and businesses that leverage technology are on the right and fast track in the future. Technology is a time-saving friend. Technology and every piece of software as a service (SaaS) and app you use is doing just this. The tech business of every kind is therefore on track to be in clover. Time clover.

Are there threats to some businesses? What about those of entertainment and sport that just gobble up every bit of time there is? Watching an IPL match at a stadium or within the confines of your home or restaurant is possibly gobbling up three hours of your time (and let's not speak of cricket of the one-day and five-day kind). If you are watching it in the stadium, you might be spending ₹900, and in-home it looks like you are spending next to nothing. But think. You are actually spending ₹900 and three hours at the stadium and possibly the same number of hours and next to nothing within home.

Is the sports and entertainment industry in for a bit of stress as people start valuing their time more than money? This seems far away, but then, is it really?

Every business thus needs to releverage its offerings keeping the god of time in mind as opposed to the god of money alone as in the good old days. In the bad new days, every business needs to put on its balance sheet, and indeed in its DNA, a whole new currency called time.

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THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONALISM OF INDIA

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After 2014, two terms have dominated our public discourse significantly. The first one is Nationalism and the second Democracy. Recently, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, in an interview to a channel, deftly dealt with these issues. Nationalism, as explained by him, needn't be seen as a bad word. Rightly dismissing reports that India is facing democratic backsliding under the current dispensation, he forcefully argued that the country does not need approval or tedious moral lectures from a "set of self-appointed custodians of the world". He was forthright in saying that these custodians "find it very difficult to stomach that somebody in India is not looking for their approval, is not willing to play the game they want to be played ... so they invent their rules, their parameters, they pass their judgments and then make out as though this is some kind of global exercise".

In the case of nationalism, attempts to denigrate the very concept have been there for a long time. Especially during the heydays of colonialism, when large numbers of countries were ruled by European powers, a certain kind of negativity was deliberately attributed to the term nationalism. However, the fact remains that without the emergence of nationalism—with strong national spirit at its core—overthrowing colonial regimes wouldn't have been possible. Later, understandably, in the early days of globalisation again, efforts were made to denigrate nationalism. But in spite of all these, nationalism continues to inspire people, influence their thinking and integrate communities. Nationalism, unlike any other isms, unites people as pure patriotism is the foundation of national spirit.

Simply put, patriotism is the love for your motherland. It is not a construct. It is a natural instinct because your motherland gives you an identity. Again, social scientists who used to dismiss identity as a primordial feeling today accept its importance in shaping the lives of the people. Identity provides you a particular recognition. Regardless of the famous Shakespearean question 'What's in a name?', the fact remains that a name provides you a distinct and unique identity. Conscious of the historical role played by identity in strifes and struggles of humanity, social scientists today insist on using the term 'salad bowl' in place of 'melting pot' while describing the demography of cities like Mumbai or New York. This is because the former allows one to retain one's individualism while being a part of a common, collective identity. In this backdrop, the importance of nationalism requires no elaboration. Further, it is absolutely illogical to pit nationalism against internationalism. If one's family identity can peacefully coexist with regional identity, why can't nationalism and internationalism go hand in hand? Identity is always evolving. Vinobha Bhave gave the call for *Jai Jagat*, without rubbishing the call for *Jai Hind*! Both, the importance and limitations of smaller identities, need to be realised to have a larger and all encompassing identity established in a globalised world. India is a scintillating example of multiple identities coexisting peacefully on the twin pillars of mutuality of respect and commitment to harmony.

> Attempts to denigrate the very concept of nationalism have been there for a long time. However, without its emergence, overthrowing colonial regimes wouldn't have been possible. Nationalism continues to inspire people.... Ours is essentially a democratic nationalism, a point largely missed by the West while applying their yardsticks to us

And here lies the foundation of our success on the front of political democracy. Remember, democracy has not been imported into India. It has been there in our blood since time immemorial. Our political democracy is built on the solid foundation of our spiritual democracy, and now we are marching ahead under PM Modi's leadership towards strengthening our social and economic democracies.

Notably, the term secularism was not in our preamble because the overarching spirit of accommodation has been the bedrock of Indian democracy. It was Dr Ambedkar's courage of conviction—rooted in his commitment to justice, equality and fraternity—that empowered him to refuse the demand for incorporating terms like socialist and secular in the preamble of our Constitution. And from where did his courage of conviction come? In an All India Radio broadcast speech on 3 October 1954, he declared: "Positively, my social philosophy, may be said to be enshrined in three words: liberty, equality and fraternity. Let no one, however, say that I have borrowed my philosophy from the French revolution. I have not. My philosophy has roots in religion and not in political science. I have derived them from the teachings of my Master, the Buddha. In his philosophy, liberty and equality had a place."

This is an oblique recognition of the fact that both, our nationalism as well as our democracy, hinge upon our cultural moorings. It was not for no reason that the BJP has been emphasising upon cultural nationalism. *Ekam Sat, Vipra Bahuda Vadanti* is the millennia-old manifesto of our spiritual/ cultural democracy, whereas *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* is the lofty ideal reminding us that eventually we have to graduate from nationalism to universalism. These foundational concepts liberate our nationalism from the temptations of jingoism and supremacism. Therefore, our nationalism is essentially a democratic nationalism, a point largely missed by the West while applying their yardsticks to us.

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Fake voters in Kerala

It is heartening to note that the Kerala High Court has given directions to the Election Commission to ensure the prevention of duplicate votes in the upcoming Assembly election in the state. The margin of victory in seats in Kerala is small and the presence of four lakh fake voters can definitely affect the outcome.
MT Thomas, Peruva

Political violence in WB

Shova Majumdar, a BJP worker's mother who was allegedly beaten up by Trinamool cadre, has died. The reactions of TMC leaders to the death of the 85-year-old woman can only be described as unfortunate. Mamata may not believe in violence but her party cadre certainly do.
K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Will party take any action?

This is with reference to *DMK leader's despicable abuse of CM's mother* (Mar 30). DMK MP and party deputy general secretary A Raja's derogatory remark against the deceased mother of the TN chief minister is highly condemnable. Though police cases have been filed, it will be more appropriate if the DMK takes action against him. But as has been observed, DMK leader M K Stalin appears to be soft on the issue.
S Nallasivan, Tirunelveli

Anger throughout state

The unsavoury remark by the DMK leader close on the heels of his 'slipper' comment has created anger throughout the state. The Election Commission should be swift in taking action against leaders who make such comments.
R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Stop personal attacks

The DMK leader's abuse of the chief minister's mother is unfortunate. At a time when the party is confident of its success in the Tamil Nadu elections, this remark will hurt it, especially with voters in the Western region. As mentioned, party leaders should focus on development and social welfare, and not resort to such personal attacks.
S Chockalingam, Kottaram

EC should punish them

Using expletives has become the order of the day during electioneering now. The leaders don't feel any guilt, although some take them back later due to public outcry, as happened in the current instance. The EC and courts should take such outbursts seriously and impose stringent punishment.
K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Another DMK MP at it

A few days after the remarks against the TN chief minister's mother, another DMK MP was at it again. Former Union Minister Dayanidhi Maran is reported to have made similar vulgar comments directed against former TN chief minister J Jayalalithaa and the current prime minister. It seems the DMK leaders never learn.
S Ravi, Chennai

Setting a wrong example

Over the last few years, political speech including those by spokespersons of parties has gone from bad to worse. Whether it is the PM or CMs belonging to all parties, they have more than once made such remarks unintentionally or otherwise in the heat of campaigning, setting a wrong example.
N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Observation preposterous

This is with reference to *The Ashoka imbroglio: guide to the perplexed* (Mar 30). The observation that some universities have deliberately recruited government baiters who spend most of their time taking potshots at the dispensation while ignoring their primary responsibilities as professors and lecturers is preposterous. If that were the case, the students would not have rallied around the professors.
CV Aravind, Bengaluru

Welcome HC verdict

The Kerala HC has rightly stayed the poll panel's fiat halting rice distribution citing election in the state. Distribution of rice should be seen only as the continuation of the ongoing social welfare measures in Kerala.
E Sethuramalingam, Kochi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
Rahul, your grandmother, papa-mummy did jumla. Tell me, who raised the slogan of poverty removal? Was poverty removed?

Pinarayi Vijayan @vijayanpinarayi
BJP opened its first ever account in Kerala as a result of match fixing with INC. This time around, we will close their account, for sure

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
From block level to secretariat, bases of corruption have been built in Bihar. Huge difference between the estimated budget & actual expenditure of every dept

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

TMC objects to Shri Modi's programmes in Bangladesh on March 27. It had nothing to do with the 50th anniversary Bangladesh's independence or the birth centenary of 'Bangabandhu' —Derek O Brien, TMC

What did they do to wipe the tears of daily wage labourers. The public has understood there is no relation between jumlas (rhetoric) and development —Rahul Gandhi, Congress

A few days ago, two members of the Gandhi family visited Assam. They don't know Assamese culture and do politics for the survival of their family —Smriti Irani, BJP

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Assets of Manaranjan Brahma, UPPL candidate from Kokrajhar West constituency in Assam

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Companies of Central Armed Police deployed for second phase of polling in 30 constituencies in Bengal

'CM may not be sitting MLA'

New Delhi: West Bengal BJP president Dilip Ghish has said that if his party wins the polls, the CM will not necessarily be a sitting MLA. "It is not necessary a sitting MLA will become the CM," he said. Ghosh cited the example of Mamata Banerjee, who was not an MLA when TMC formed the government in Bengal in 2011 and became the CM after becoming an MLA later on.

Mithun in film with TMC's Dev

Kolkata: Bollywood superstar Mithun Chakraborty, who has recently joined BJP, and actor-turned-TMC MP Dev have teamed up for a Bengali film. The announcement came on a day when the two heroes were busy with campaigns for their respective parties in the West Bengal Assembly elections and leading roadshows.

Naqvi's 'hypocrite' jibe at Congress

Guwahati: BJP leader and Union minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi has termed AIUDF in Assam, ISF in West Bengal and Indian Union Muslim League in Kerala as the "new secular syndicate" of the Congress. Campaigning in Assam, he said: "This new secular syndicate is the height of hypocrisy of the Congress." Congress is partnering these parties in Assembly elections.

Amit Shah at a roadshow in support of BJP's Suvendu Adhikari in Nandigram on Tuesday, Mamata Banerjee (R) on a campaign trail in the same constituency | PTI

Downfall of TMC will begin with Didi's defeat in Nandigram: Shah

Campaign ends for second phase, BJP and Left candidates allege attack by ruling party

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THE high-decibel election campaign for the second phase of Assembly elections reached its peak before coming to an end on Tuesday evening. TMC and BJP were focussed on staging a show of strength by engaging heavyweights.

While the saffron camp held roadshows involving Union Home Minister Amit Shah and actor Mithun Chakrabarty, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addressed three rallies throughout in Nandigram, from where she is contesting against Suvendu Adhikari.

In an incident of stone-pelting, former cricketer Ashok Dinda, who is contesting from Moyna constituency in East Midnapore, was injured and admitted to hospital. The former cricketer alleged stone were hurled at his car and he suffered injuries on the neck and shoulder. The Election Commission has sought a report from the district administration. CPI(M) candidate Minakshi Mukherjee also alleged TMC supporters attacked her roadshow.

Hitting out at Mamata, Shah said her ouster will bring some much-desired change in the state. "Bengal's voters are set to bring change in the state's politics. It will start with the defeat of Mamata Banerjee," he said.

Referring to an alleged incident of rape of a homemaker in Nandigram on Monday night, Shah alleged women in Bengal are unsafe. "A woman near Mamataji's house in Nandigram was raped. It reflects how unsafe women are in Bengal."

In Nandigram, Mamata's vehicle was surrounded by a group of BJP supporters who raised the Jay Sri Ram slogan. She, however, did not react and sat in her car.

Shah exuded confidence that Adhikari will win by a record margin. "I bow my head before the people of Nandigram for coming out in support of the BJP. Today when I came here, I saw jubilant faces everywhere on the road. I want to express my gratitude to the people of Nandigram. Now, I am confident that Suvendu Adhikari will win," he stated.

Shah said the saffron party's victory margin "should be so big that no politician would dare to fool the masses with false promises ever again".

'BJP importing goons to hound voters in Bengal'

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MAMATA Banerjee spares no chance to accuse BJP of worngdoing. On the last day of campaigning before the second polls on April 1, the West Bengal Chief Minister said the saffron party has brought in people from adjoining states to terrorise voters.

She said that people from her constituency were hounded out by BJP goons and urged Election Commission to take note. "Villagers are being hounded out of Balarampur by BJP goons. The EC must ensure their safety," she said. Mamata was also seen consoling family members of those allegedly hounded out.

She sounded confident of a massive win. In a veiled threat to her opponent Suvendu Adhikari, Mamata said, "They (police forces from outside) will be here only for a few days. Make no mistake, we will be back and give the betrayers a befitting reply."

Mamata also alerted the people of Nandigram of possible attacks. "They (BJP) have plans to kill their own people and pass it off as our handiwork to engineer riots. We have information. Be on guard," she said.

"Nandigram stood united in the battle against forcible land acquisition in which people from all communities participated. Be on guard against any bid to fuel tension by keeping any object in places of worship. We are united."

Referring to the controversy over an audio clip in which Mamata was heard cajoling a BJP leader from Nandigram to help her win the seat, she said that she had indeed called him up after learning that he wanted to talk to her. "I told him to keep well, to take care of his health. So what is my crime?" the TMC supremo said.

"As a candidate of the constituency, I can seek the help of any voter, I can call up anyone. There is no harm in that," the TMC supremo said. "If someone makes the conversation viral, that is an offence. Action should be taken against those who did that."

A controversy erupted amid the first phase of polling after BJP released an audio clip in which Mamata was heard talking to a former TMC leader who has joined BJP. "You should help us win Nandigram. I know you have some grievances, but that's due mostly to the Adhikaris who didn't let me come here."

Assam Chief Electoral Officer Nitin Khade (centre) after installing a sand art on the banks of Brahmaputra as part of a campaign to create voter awareness | PTI

Cong writes to EC for campaign ban on Himanta

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati/New Delhi

THE Congress on Tuesday approached the Chief Election Commissioner, seeking an FIR against BJP leader Himanta Biswa Sarma and sought a ban on him campaigning for the rest of the state elections.

Sarma allegedly threatened to send Bodoland People's Front (BPF) chief Hagrama Mohilary to jail by 'misusing' the National Investigation Agency (NIA). The BPF is a component of the Congress-led grand alliance.

The Congress said that the minister, who is contesting from Jalukbari, last week made vicious threats against Mohilary and added that this was an attempt to influence voters against Congress, BPF and their alliance. "Himanta Biswa Sarma made blatant, scandalous and intimidating statements wherein he openly threatened BPF chairperson Hagrama Mohilary of sending him to jail by misusing the central agency, NIA," the Congress wrote to the Commission.

"By the said threat, Sarma has attempted to influence the voters to not vote for the Congress alliance, including BPF... He has sought to cast a malicious and malafide impression on the public that on account of the undue strength of the BJP-led Central government manning the central agencies, he is in an undue position to control/misuse the NIA and hence, capable of sending Mohilary to jail," added the letter.

A BJP heavyweight, Sarma had on Monday stated that the BPF chief would be jailed if found "encouraging" former militant leader MD Batha to return to the jungle. The police recently said a group of former rebels, led by Batha, had returned to the jungle.

Congress requested the Commission to exercise its powers under Article 324 of the Constitution and take action.

Probe ordered into ex-Mumbai top cop's allegations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

THE Maharashtra government on Tuesday announced that a one-member committee headed by a retired high court judge would probe the damning allegations of former Mumbai Police commissioner Parambir Singh against home minister Anil Deshmukh.

Retired HC judge Kailash Uttamchand Chandiwal will head the panel and submit its report within six months, it added. "In the given framework, the probe should be conducted and the report should be submitted in the next six months. And, for the allowance of the one-member committee, a separate order will be issued," the government said.

In his letter to Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, Singh claimed that Deshmukh gave a target to collect Rs 100 crore from bars and restaurants to police officer Sachin Waze. Deshmukh has denied the allegations.

The senior police officer also claimed that the Home Minister had on several occasions instructed officers on how to handle cases and file charges, often summoning them to his home to "bypass" him and other seniors.

Singh has filed a petition seeking a CBI probe into his allegations against Deshmukh and that is likely to be heard on Wednesday in the Bombay High Court. Earlier, Deshmukh had written to Uddhav demanding a probe in an allegations made by the former Mumbai Police Commissioner. The minister claimed that he is ready for probe and the truth would come out after investigation. He also said that he will file the defamation suit against Singh for making 'baseless' allegations.

In his weekly column last Sunday, senior Shiv Sena leader and MP Sanjay Raut demanded that Anil Deshmukh should step down for his failure in handling the home ministry and creating the mess in Mumbai Police.

India backs UN on comprehensive ceasefire in Afghanistan, says EAM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, who is in Tajikistan on a two-day trip to attend the Heart of Asia ministerial meeting, said that India backs a regional process under the UN for a political settlement in Afghanistan.

"Durable peace in Afghanistan requires a genuine double peace or peace within Afghanistan and peace around Afghanistan. It requires harmonising the interests of all, both within and around that country," the minister said.

The Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process is a 15-member regional initiative aimed at finding a lasting solution in war-torn Afghanistan. Its members include China, Iran, Russia, Pakistan and other central Asian countries. The UN-backed process was first suggested by US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, who expressed concern at New Delhi being kept out of processes like extended Troika.

"India welcomes any move towards a genuine political settlement and a comprehensive and permanent ceasefire in Afghanistan. We appreciate the international recognition of foundational principles that will determine their contours. We support a regional process to be convened under the aegis of the United Nations. UN stewardship would help to take into account all relevant UN resolutions and improve the odds for a lasting outcome," Jaishankar said. Saying that the situation in Afghanistan remains a concern, he said violence and bloodshed are daily realities and that the conflict has shown little sign of abatement.

"The continued involvement of foreign fighters in Afghanistan is particularly disturbing. Heart of Asia members and supporting countries should, therefore, make it a priority to press for an immediate reduction in violence leading to a permanent and comprehensive ceasefire," Jaishankar said.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with his Iranian counterpart Mohammad Javad Zarif in Tajikistan's Dushanbe on Tuesday | PTI

Jaishankar meets foreign ministers & Afghan Prez

Jaishankar also held meetings with the foreign ministers of Kazakhstan and Turkey and Afghan President Ashraf Ghani. Though touted widely that he will talk to the Pakistan Foreign Minister, both camps have said no such meeting is on the cards.

Imran welcomes Modi's suggestion to solve Indo-Pak issues through dialogue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PAKISTAN Prime Minister Imran Khan has responded to Narendra Modi's Pakistan Day letter stressing that all outstanding issues between the two countries, including the Kashmir dispute, be solved through dialogue.

"The people of Pakistan also desire peaceful, cooperative relations with all neighbours including India. We are convinced that durable peace and stability in South Asia is contingent upon resolving all outstanding issues between India and Pakistan, in particular the Jammu and Kashmir dispute," Khan wrote in a letter dated March 29.

Modi in his letter on March 22 had said India desires cordial relations with the people of Pakistan. "For this, an environment of trust, devoid of terror and hostility is imperative," he had said.

The letter was seen as a peace gesture to Pakistan. However, officials played it down saying it was a routine practice for New Delhi to send a letter to Islamabad on the occasion of Pakistan Day.

Khan, in his letter, also stressed that creation of an enabling environment is imperative for a constructive and result-oriented dialogue. Relations between India and Pakistan seem to be on the upswing since the joint statement issued by the DGMOs in February reiterating their commitment to strictly enforce the 2003 ceasefire.

Many statements, seen to be soft towards India, have emerged from Pakistan's top political and military leadership since Pakistan Army Chief General Qamar Bajwa urged India to bury the past and move forward. Bajwa also said his military was ready for dialogue on Kashmir. Ties between the countries spiraled after the Centre in August 2019 repealed Article 370 and bifurcated J&K into two Union Territories. Reports suggested peace was brokered by the UAE and ceasefire enforcement was only the start.

EXPRESS READ

RSS chief's book translated in Urdu

New Delhi: In line with the outreach to the minority community, the national council for promotion of Urdu language will unveil the translated work of RSS supremo Mohan Bhagwat next week in the national capital. "Mustakbil ka Bharat" is the Urdu translation of Bhagwat's book "Bhavishya ka Bharat".

22 air routes in three days in UDAN scheme

New Delhi: In a bid to connect unconnected regions, 22 new air routes have been operationalised in the last three days under the UDAN scheme. Six of them are in the north-east. The first direct flight from Shillong to Agartala was flagged off on Tuesday. A Shillong-Silchar route was launched on Monday.

PASSPORT DENIED

Passport application of Gulshan Nazir, mother of former J&K CM Mehbooba Mufti, was rejected following an adverse police report. Mehbooba's passport renewal petition was also rejected recently

70 COVID CASES IN THE CAMPUS OF IIM-AHMEDABAD

INDIA	Max	Min	INDIA	Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	23	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	39	21	Panaji	33	24
Jaipur	35	19	Patna	38	21
Amritsar	33	17	Lucknow	36	19
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	32	26
Kolkata	40	24	Imphal	30	15
Srinagar	22	05	Chandigarh	39	15

Flyers may be fined on spot for violating norms

Covid rules compliance by passengers unsatisfactory, says DGCA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AVIATION regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Tuesday asked airports to increase surveillance to ensure Covid-19 norms are followed and consider imposing 'spot fines', with the help of police authorities, on passengers who are found not wearing masks properly and not maintaining social distancing.

The DGCA noted that compliance of some airports to Covid-19 guidelines wasn't satisfactory. Airport operators have been asked to enhance surveillance and explore the possibility of some sort of punitive action against Covid protocol violators at airports. Such fines, it is believed, would serve as a deterrent for violation of Covid protocol at the airport. Airports have already been given a strict SOP as part of the measures being taken to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus as India stares at a second wave.

On March 13, the DGCA had asked airports and airlines to ensure that passengers wear a mask and maintain social distance at all times during air travel. As per the guidelines, violators can be handed over to the airport security if they refuse to comply. Airlines have also been given instructions of taking action against 'unruly' passengers by placing them in the no-flier list.

"All airport operators are requested to ensure that the instructions on protocol from the standpoint of wearing face mask, covering nose and mouth, as well as maintaining social distance norms within the airport premises," the circular said.

> **The DGCA noted that SOPs on wearing masks properly, covering the nose and mouth, and following social distancing norms on airport premises were not being followed**
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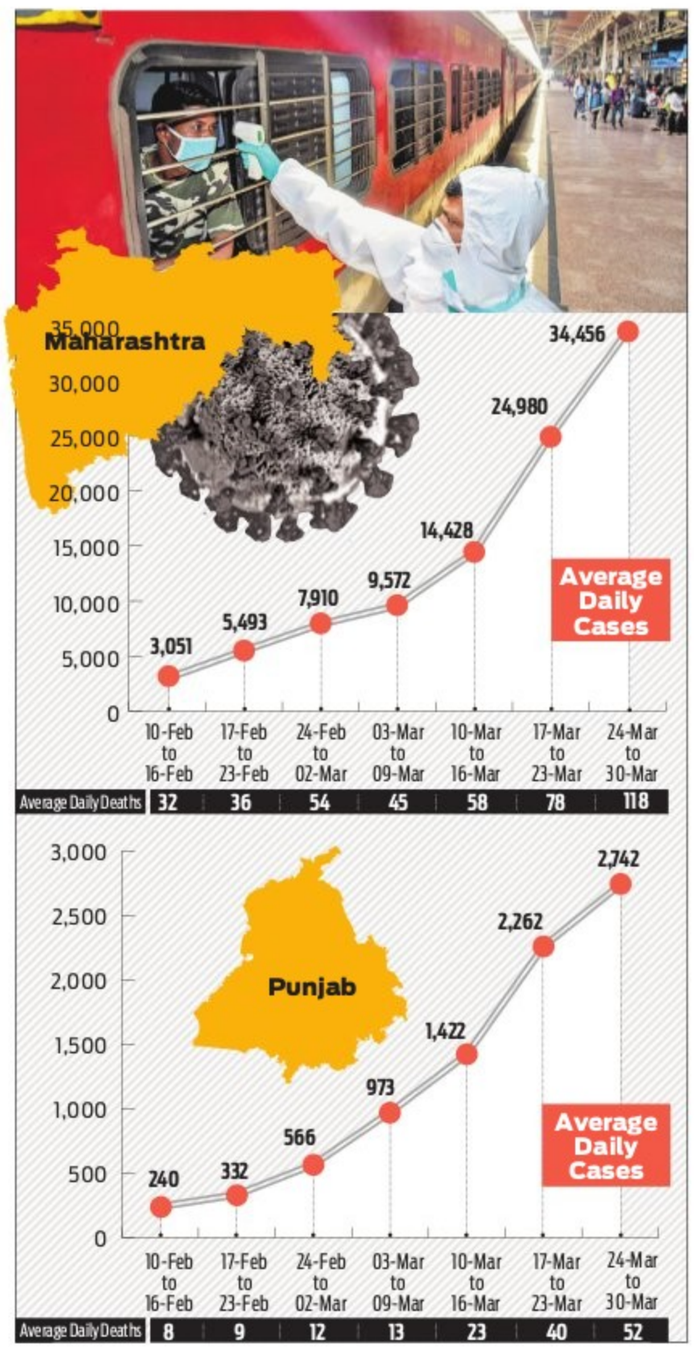

Situation is going from bad to worse, vaccinate 45+ in 2 weeks: Centre

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday warned that the Covid-19 situation in India is getting from bad to worse and asked districts with high caseloads to ensure 100% vaccination of all above 45 within the next two weeks.

The warning came as the country recorded over 4 lakh new cases over the past one week, registering 58,000 daily cases on an average and a growth rate of nearly 7% active cases.

On Sunday, over 68,000 new cases were reported — the most in a day since October and about half of them were from Maharashtra. "We are facing an increasingly severe and intensive situation in some districts but the whole country is potentially at risk. All efforts to contain the virus and save lives should be taken," said V K Paul, member, health at Niti Aayog and chairman of the national Covid-19 task force. "Trends show the virus is still very active and enter our defences, just when we think we can control it, it sparks back," he added.

With the Covid vaccination window for all above 45 years of age opening from Thursday, the Union health ministry said those without pre-registrations (walk-ins or onsite registration) can get vaccines only after 3 pm and not in the forenoon session.

Meanwhile, in a letter to the chief secretaries of all states, Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan said many districts in the country are seeing clusters of cases emerging because of specific events and places where crowding happens or where large gatherings are not following Covid appropriate behaviour. "Some districts that saw a high number of cases in August-November are again seeing a high growth rate of cases," said the letter.

The secretary has said where there are clusters of cases, simply quarantining individuals or families will not help and larger containment zones with clear boundaries and stringent controls must be implemented. Importantly, all districts with high case load and fast growth of cases have been asked to ensure 100% saturation of Covid-19 vaccination of the priority group of age 45 and above, in the coming two weeks.

There are 47 districts in these two categories and the vaccination for all above 45 without any condition begins from April 1. The states have also been asked to focus on mortality reduction by examining indicators such as case fatality rate and its growth, identifying localities and hospitals where deaths are high and doing death analysis to understand the system related issues of why the deaths are happening.

'89 million will be thrown back into poverty'

NEW DELHI: India's economic output in 2021 is expected to remain below the levels of 2019, a report by a UN body said on Tuesday.

The Social and Economic Survey of Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), undertaken by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific said the lockdown in India caused economic disruptions that burdened the second quarter of 2020.

"Despite a robust reduction in new Covid cases and the start of vaccine roll-out, India's 2021 economic output is expected to remain below the 2019 level," the report said.

The report also stated that the pandemic will force another 89 million back into extreme poverty (persons earning less than ₹145 or $1.9 per day). It noted that countries in the region, including India, will have a K-shaped recovery. *ENS*

Maha govt divided over lockdown as cases surge

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maha Vikas Aghadi government is divided over imposing lockdown in Maharashtra following a rise in Covid-19 cases. CM Uddhav Thackeray is reportedly in favour of the lockdown while alliance partners Congress and NCP have gone along with the BJP in opposing the second lockdown. Instead, they have demanded stringent containment measures.

Uddhav had earlier asked the state health task force to prepare a plan for the lockdown if the number of cases did not come down. However, NCP minister Nawab Malik said his party told the CM that the state could not afford the second lockdown. "The pandemic has broken the economic cycle. Unlike last year, people have just started coming out from the financial crisis, factories are running and things are quite better. If the government reimposes the lockdown, the poor will suffer the most. Lockdown should be kept as a last resort," said the NCP minister.

Former CM Prithviraj Chavan demanded financial compensation for the people who would lose their means of earning in case a lockdown was imposed. He said if health experts favoured a lockdown even though elected representatives have a different opinion, then a lockdown for limited days should be considered in containment areas. "The salary of MLAs and MP's should be deducted, if required, to partially make up for the funds to be made available for the affected people," said Chavan.

State BJP chief Chandrakant Patil also demanded cash compensation of ₹5,000 to be directly transferred to the poor people's accounts before considering a second lockdown.

Door-to-door Covid jab unlikely for now, Centre signals

NEW DELHI: The Centre on Tuesday denied that it had received a request by the Maharashtra government to carry out door-to-door Covid-19 vaccination for those who cannot go to hospitals to take the jabs.

"To date, we haven't received any specific request from Maharashtra government," said Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan at a press briefing but added that there was no precedence of such a practice. "In India, we do universal Immunisation (for kids), but even there we have not done door-to-door vaccination for vaccines that are administered through injections," he said.

The reply by the Union Health Ministry says amid reports came out that the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation has written to the Centre requesting it to allow conducting door-to-door vaccination for the elderly and differently abled who are unable to move and travel long distances. Mumbai is the second worst-hit city in the country as of now with a total number of active Covid19 cases only below Pune. Bhushan said the Covid-19 vaccination programme involves adult vaccination. It may involve adverse events following immunisation which needs to be monitored, he added.

There have been some reports in local media in Maharashtra which suggested that the health ministry has "rejected the BMC's request to allow door-to-door vaccination of debilitated senior citizens, the visually impaired and those with physical disabilities".

The reason for denying this permission, the reports said, was that the Centre "does not have any such policy". *ENS*

Manipur revokes no-refugee order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Manipur government has withdrawn a 'confidential' circular which directed the District Magistrates of five districts to not open camps to provide food and shelter to people fleeing coup-hit Myanmar. It is assumed that the instruction was withdrawn to avoid potential public anger.

In a fresh circular issued to the DMs of Chandel, Tengnoupal, Kamjong, Ukhrul and Churachandpur, all of which share borders with Myanmar, Manipur's Special Secretary (Home), H Gyan Prakash wrote: "It appears that the contents of the letter have been misconstrued and interpreted differently. The state government has been taking all humanitarian steps and had recently taken all steps, including taking them to Imphal, to treat the injured Myanmarese nationals. The state government continues to provide all aid".

The previous instruction was issued on March 26. "In order to avoid this misunderstanding, I am directed to convey the decision of the government that it has decided to withdraw the letter dated 26.03.2021," said the second letter.

In the earlier circular, the government had directed that Myanmarese nationals trying to enter/seek refuge in Manipur should be politely turned away but in case of grievous injuries, medical attention may be provided on humanitarian consideration. It had also directed that Aadhar enrolment should be stopped and Aadhar enrolment kits kept in safe custody.

"District administration should not open any camps to provide food and shelter. The civil society organisations should also not be allowed to open any camps to provide shelter/food," read the previous the circular.

Mission UP: Congress appoints 3 new V-Ps, 13 gen secretaries

NEW DELHI/LUCKNOW: Eyeing the 2022 elections in Uttar Pradesh, the Congress on Tuesday released a list of 69 new office-bearers, including three vice-presidents and 13 general secretaries.

The list also includes 53 secretaries of the UP PCC. Vishva Vijay Singh, Gyadin Anuragi and Deepak Kumar are the three new-vice presidents, taking the tally of vice-presidents to eight. Through the new appointments, the leadership has tried to placate the old horses who were sulking alleging marginalisation.

"The Congress president has granted approval to the recomendations of expansion of the UP Congress Committee with immediate effect," an official release said.

The appointments come at a time when the state unit is caught in factionalism and many senior leaders are sidelined. Also, panchayat polls are slated from April 15 in UP. The new general secretaries are Sanjeev Sharma, Pushpendra Singh, Rahul Richhariya, Anshu Tiwari, Sushil Passi, Phul Kunwer, Shyam Sunder Upadhyay, Shiv Pandey (protocol and arrangements), Dhirendra Pratap Singh 'Dhiru', Devendra Pratap Singh, Tribhuvan Narain Mishra, Maninder Mishra and Kumud Gangwar.

With the appointment of 13 new general secretaries, and 53 new secretaries, the party has tried to appoint in-charge for each of the total 75 districts. Many young faces have got prominent positions in the expansion. The party is busy strengthening its organisation at rural level with several kisan panchayats and local outreach programmes. Senior leaders are trying to chalk out a strategy for the local polls. *ENS*

Intellectuals seek bail for Stan Swamy

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

ACTIVISTS, intellectuals, filmmakers and economists have demanded immediate release of **Stan Swamy**, the 83-year-old Christian priest arrested under the stringent UAPA for supporting Maoists.

The statement signed by more than 2,500 people seeks to remind the government that "bail is the rule and is not an exception." The NIA arrested Swamy on October 8 last year in a case related to violence that erupted at an event to mark 100 years of the Bhima-Koregaon battle in Maharashtra on Jan 1, 2018, leaving one dead and several others injured. The appeal made by activists stated that rejection of bail was beyond comprehension as the elderly and ailing Swamy had limited mobility and that he had no history of violence. The signatories said they knew Swamy as an exceptionally gentle, honest and selfless person.

"He has spent decades in Jharkhand working for the rights of the Adivasis and underprivileged. It is ironic that while public support for Stan Swamy continues to grow, the court has rejected the bail application in the "community's interest," the statement stated.

The appeal said it was clear that fake documents were planted into the computers of the accused in the case. According to the statement released on Tuesday, Adivasis, Gram Sabhas, civil society, several political leaders and parties, and Jharkhand CM himself have condemned the arrest and expressed support and solidarity with him.

Life term for SIMI activists for links with Indian Mujahideen

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Jaipur district court has given life sentence to 12 alleged SIMI members, arrested in 2014 for their links to the terror outfit Indian Mujahideen. One youth has been acquitted.

Besides life term, the convicts have been fined ₹1.5 lakh each. They, all engineering students, were arrested by the ATS and Special Operations Group of Rajasthan Police.

The suspects were arrested from Jaipur, Sikar, Pali and Jodhpur following inputs from the ATS Delhi which had interrogated some terror suspects. The Rajasthan ATS registered an FIR on March 28, 2014. The youths were allegedly acting as sleeper cells.

The convicted youths have also been found guilty of buying SIMs through fake documents, raising funds in the name of 'jihad', giving shelter to terrorists and identifying places for bombings. The ATS had recovered laptops, phones, pen drives, books, documents and gadgets from them.

CM inaugurates eco-tourism projects in Rajgir

To promote eco tourism through nature safari, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar unveiled a slew of facilities in Rajgir recently. Prominent projects unveiled by the chief minister included the country's second glass skywalk bridge, butterfly parks, a suspension bridge, ropeway-cycling facility, zip-line, rock climbing facility, rifle shooting range and archery range under adventurous tourism prject. Kumar said nature safari will give immense boost to tourism in Rajgir, which is situated amidst five hills. The entire nature safari project is spread over an 8-km stretch.

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PATNA DIARY

Experts discuss police administration at seminar

A gathering of experts, including Justice (retired) Mridula Mishra, Vijay Prakash IAS (retired) and ADG (SCRB police) Dr Kamal Kishor Singh and others dwelt upon the subject of police administration at a recently held seminar. "Democracy is the most modern adaptation of state and the role of an enforcement agency has remained at the centre of discourse always," said Dr Kamal Kishor Singh. He outlined the responsibilities of police under legal framework while Mridula Mishra and others touched upon the legal aspects of the subject. The Indian Institute of Public Administration in Patna organised the event in collaboration with the Chanakya National Law University. RK Verma, secretary of the IIPA, coordinated the function, while president of IIPA Vijay Prakash threw light on the subject's academic points.

Book exposing 'dirty side' of Bollywood released

A book titled 'Frankly Bullywood', co-authored by Richa Verma and Kirtesh Kumar Trivedi, was released by former 1983-batch IPS officer of DG-rank SK Bhardwaj along with other literary personalities in Patna. The book claims to expose the dirty side of Bollywood. Rich Verma said: "Behind the glitz, there are some dark and dirty secrets of the industry that have been exposed in the book". Chief guest SK Bhardwaj, after releasing the book, lauded the authors for bringing such a thought-provoking book. He said that truth must come out through literature. Richa Verma is an educationist while Kirtesh K Trivedi is a businessman in the African nation of Botswana.

First-time MLA wins gold at shooting event

Jamui MLA Shreyasi Singh won gold medal in the women's trap team event at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup held in New Delhi. She participated in the event as part of a three-member Indian team of the women's trap. The members included Rajeshwari Kumari and Manisha Kher. The event was held at Karni Singh Shooting Range. The Indian team defeated Kazakhstan 6–0 in the final of women's trap event played on March 28. Shreyasi Singh is a first-time MLA and was part of the Indian team at the 2013 Trap Shooting World Cup held in Mexico.

53 held

for links with IS by Kurdish forces in a north-east Syria camp for relatives of jihadists

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	3	-6	SNY	Los Angeles	13	3	SNY
Colombo	31	22	TDS	Melbourne	22	14	LC
Dhaka	25	13	SNY	Moscow	-18	-19	LC
Dubai	24	16	SNY	New York	5	0	LC
Houston	23	13	LC	Singapore	30	24	LC
Istanbul	2	-4	LC	Toronto	1	-2	LC
London	5	0	SNY	Washington	6	2	LC

A file picture of pro-democracy agitators in Hong Kong during the protests of 2019 against China's increasing authoritarian presence | AP

China throttles liberty, cuts HK elected seats

Unilaterally reduces their count to just 20, assumes power to vet all the candidates

BEIJING

CHINESE leaders endorsed a sweeping overhaul of Hong Kong's electoral system on Tuesday, slashing the number of directly-elected politicians and creating powers to vet anyone standing for public office.

The new measures, which bypassed Hong Kong's legislature and were imposed directly by Beijing, are the latest move aimed at quashing the city's democracy movement after huge protests. President Xi Jinping signed the new law after it was unanimously approved by China's top decision-making body.

One of the most dramatic changes is the introduction of a committee that will vet anyone hoping to enter Hong Kong politics for their patriotism. The body will include background checks by the territory's new national security apparatus and its decisions cannot be legally challenged.

"The National Security Committee and the National Security Police will provide reports on every single candidate to assist the vetting by the qualification review committee," Tam Yiu-chung, Hong Kong's sole delegate on China's rubber-stamp Parliament, told AFP.

Under the new measures, the city's legislature will be expanded from 70 to 90 seats. But only 20 of those seats will now be directly elected, down from 35. That brings direct representation down from half to less than a quarter of seats. The majority of 40 seats will be chosen by a reliably pro-Beijing committee. The remaining 30 will be picked by "functional constituencies" — bodies representing certain industries and special interest groups that have also been historically loyal to Beijing.

The measures were welcomed by Hong Kong's pro-Beijing government, which will no longer have to face a noisy and disruptive pro-democracy opposition in the legislature. The next legislative elections under the new system would be held in December. Opposition figures and some analysts described the new measures as a clear move to ensure any remaining opposition to Beijing's rule is stamped out. "This whole new system is really degrading and very oppressive," Emily Lau, a former pro-democracy lawmaker told AFP.

Fears of civil war breakout loom as militia vows to take the fight to junta

YANGON

WITH world powers ramping up their condemnation of the military crackdown on pro-democracy protesters, ethnic armed rebel groups on Tuesday threatened the junta with retaliation if the bloodshed does not stop. Some analysts warn that the crisis could spiral into even more conflict if the insurgents follow through on their threats.

The complex ethnic divide in the country played a perfect foil for various groups taking up arms against the government. However, situation calmed down a tad after Myanmar's tentative democratic transition in 2015, with 10 armed groups signing a nationwide ceasefire agreement with the civilian government. But fighting continued in some pockets, particularly Kachin and Shan states in the north, and Rakhine in the west, often with civilians trapped in the middle. Three of these groups — the Ta'ang National Liberation Army, the Myanmar Nationalities Democratic Alliance Army and the Arakan Army — issued a joint statement on Tuesday, threatening retaliation over the ongoing military repression of protests.

Relatives mourning over the body of a protester, who died in a military crackdown at Yangon on Monday | AFP

The Arakan Army is an effective fighting force that has inflicted "heavy casualties" on the Myanmar military in Rakhine state. Debbie Stothard of the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) warned that if rebel groups such as the Arakan Army followed through on their new threats, the situation could degenerate towards civil war.

Meanwhile, protesters in Yangon emptied rubbish bags in the streets as part of the latest action, while in the town of Muse in Shan state a 35-year-old protester was shot dead. There was another fatality at Myitkyina, Kachin state, rescue workers confirmed.

State media also reported a protester's death in South Dagon, Yangon, while authorities are investigating a hand made bomb explosion at a police station in the city of Bago which injured a few officers.

Air strikes launched by the junta also killed six people in eastern Karen state, according to the Fifth Brigade of the Karen National Union (KNU), one of the country's largest armed groups.

BLAZE VICTIM

Chip major says supply normalcy 4 months away

TOKYO

JAPANESE chip manufacturer Renesas on Tuesday said it could take three to four months to restore full capacity after a factory fire that threatens to worsen a global chip shortage. The fire on March 19 came with car makers already battling semiconductor supply problems, in part because of increased demand for chips from manufacturers of laptops, tablets and gaming devices.

Renesas Electronics controls about 35% of the market for automotive semiconductors and saw 600 square metres (6,500 square feet) of factory floor damaged in the blaze. The company originally assessed the fire as having damaged 11 machines but in fact 23 need to be replaced, CEO Hidetoshi Shibata told reporters.

He said 11 replacement machines would be delivered by the end of April, with seven more expected in May or June, but it was unknown when the other five would arrive.

Kid play leads to speculation on US nuke launch code

WASHINGTON

Some jokingly said the cryptic tweet, *;l;;gmlxzssaw*, was a US nuclear launch code. Others, that the Pentagon had been hacked. And some even thought it was a signal to political conspiracists. Now the US Strategic Command, which runs the country's powerful nuclear weapons force, says the enigmatic posting on its Twitter account in fact came from the hands of a precocious kid. Headquartered in Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, Stratcom manages the US military's strategic deterrence.

Stratcom told media that the tweet was no secret message, and was instead was the result of a Stratcom social media editor working from home. "The Command's Twitter manager momentarily left the Command's account unattended. His very young child took advantage of the situation," Stratcom official Kendall Cooper said.

Kids at forefront of US migrant crisis

PANAMA CITY

THE number of US-bound migrant children crossing the dangerous Darien jungle in Panama on foot has increased more than 15-fold in recent years and is likely to rise further, the UN children's agency warned on Monday. Children accounted for just 2% of these migrants in 2017 but that had risen to more than 25% in 2020, UNICEF said in a statement.

The Darien Gap jungle, the only land corridor between Colombia and Panama, is "one of the most dangerous routes in the world due to the mountainous terrain, wildlife and insects, as well as the presence of criminal organizations," the agency added.

Crossing the vast, roadless Darien Gap rainforest is the only option for US-bound migrants traveling overland from South America. Most of those making the crossing are Haitians and Cubans, but there are also some Asians and Africans.

"I've seen women step out of the jungle carrying their babies in their arms after walking for more than seven days without water, food or any kind of protection," said Jean Gough, UNICEF regional director for Latin America and the Caribbean. Over the past four years, more than 46,500 migrants, including 6,240 children and adolescents, have crossed the inhospitable jungle.

The number of minors increased from 109 to 1,653 between 2017 and 2020, UNICEF said. Experts believe more and more migrants are choosing to travel with their families, including young children and pregnant women, to avoid being deported to the different countries they pass through.

"These families are pushing their own limits and putting their lives in danger, often without realizing how much of a risk they are taking. Those who manage to eventually cross this perilous border are physically and mentally devastated," Gough added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of my client **Mr. Prem Kumar**, R/at 193, A-Block, G.Floor, Mahaveer orchids, Choodasandra, Bangalore-560099 is intend to purchase the property more fully described in the Schedule from its owner Sri Venkatsyramy S/o Ramappa aged about 49 years, residing at Guddahetti Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Therefore, Any person/s having any right, title, interest, lien, charge or claim by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, inheritance, possession, tenancy, beneficial interest under any decree, order or Award or otherwise claiming whatsoever in or over the Schedule Property or to any portions thereof, may submit their objection/s, claim/s, in writing to the under signed, through Registered Post, along with the supporting documentary evidence, within 14 days of the issuance of this notice, failing which the negotiations will be completed, without any reference to such claims, and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Conversion site bearing No.71, E-Khatha No. 150200101500820323 and 923/71, formed in Sy. No. 69 in the layout known as "GREEN VALLEY 2.0" and other Sy. No. 70/1, 70/2, 74/3, 74/4 & 74/7, in all measuring 8 Acres 16 guntas measuring 1500 sq.ft, approved by Anekal Planning Authority Vide No. APA/LAO/51/2018-19 dated 01/07/2020 situated at Guddahatti Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. BOUNDARIES FOR THE ENTIRE PROPERTY: On the **East by:** 9 Mtrs.Road, **West by:** Site No.60, **North by:** Site No.72, **South by:** Site No.70

Smt. SHAILAJA, Advocate
No.29, 4th Main, Brindavana Extn, Arakere, Bangalore-560076.
Ph: 9972233600 Date 30/03/2021.

EXPRESS READ

Slovak PM quits after public apology over Covid

BRATISLAVA: Slovak PM Igor Matovic resigned on Tuesday following heavy criticism of his decision to buy Russian vaccines and of his overall handling of the coronavirus pandemic. President Zuzana Caputova nominated Finance Minister Eduard Heger to replace him at a ceremony involving all three politicians in the capital Bratislava, broadcast live on Slovak television. "It was an honour and thank you," Matovic wrote on Facebook ahead of the ceremony.

Volvo extends paid paternal leave benefit to employees worldwide

STOCKHOLM

SWEDISH automaker Volvo Cars said on Tuesday that it would give its 40,000 employees worldwide the right to six-month paid parental leave in a bid to increase gender equality and attract talent.

As of April 1, employees who have worked for the carmaker for at least one year will be entitled to the benefit at 80 percent of their salary. Employees can take those weeks whenever they like during the first three years after the birth of their child. The policy is based on Sweden's national parental leave policy, one of the most generous in the world with 480 days to be shared by both parents at 80 percent of their salary up to a ceiling of around $4,500 (3,800 euros) a month.

"Most important is that we offer the same to both parents, and we want to encourage more men to take the opportunity to take their parental leave," Hanna Fager, head of Volvo Cars' human resources, told AFP.

Other Swedish companies have previously introduced paid parental leaves for their worldwide employees, including music streaming company Spotify which in 2015 introduced a six-month parental leave with full pay. Ikea also announced similar programmes in 2017 in India and the US. Volvo Cars, which said around 75% of its employees were men, has been testing the policy in a pilot scheme since 2019 for sales staff in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, in which 46% of applicants were fathers. Fager said paid parental leave was rare in the automotive industry.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC) - I,Basavangudi
No. 13/1, Kanaka's Pride, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri Rama Krishna Math, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560 004, Tel: 080 -2594 3338/3339
Fax: 080 - 25943367, Email: mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

No.GWR/15658/HL/252 - A/c No.HTL 64166893179, ATL 64145756385, ATL 64145756409

WHEREAS,the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **04.01.2021** calling upon the Borrower/ Mortgagor,**Sri. P.G. Radhakrishna,**S/o Late Pillegowda, No.99, 4th Cross, Old Bank Colony, (Near Rajanandini Hospital), Konankunte, Bengaluru – 560062, **Also at:**KSSRDI, Thalaghattapura, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru – 560109and **the Guarantor, Smt. M. Ambujakshi,** W/o. Dr. P. G. Radhakrishna, No.99, 4thCross, Old Bank Colony, (Near Rajanandini Hospital) Konanakunte, Bengaluru 560 062, **Also at: Smt. M. Ambujakshi,** W/o. Dr. P. G. Radhakrishna, Appegowdnahally, Kasaba Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,27,00,271/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Two Hundred Seventy One Only) as on **18.12.2020** + interest from **19.12.2020**+ incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgagor/guarantor having failed to repay the amount in full as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **29.03.2021**

The borrower/mortgagor/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned immovable property and any dealings with the said immovable property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.1,28,52,080/- [HTL 64166893179 – Rs.15,74,928/- + ATL 64145756409 – Rs.79,64,159/- + ATL 64145756409 – Rs.33,12,993]** (RupeesOne Crore Twenty Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Eighty Only) as on**19.03.2021** and future interest at contractual rate from **20.03.2021** together with incidental expenses thereon.

The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor'sattention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential House Property No.14, Khata No.36/4, Konankunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Yelachenahalli Zone, with PID No.195-W0066-17 and measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 47 feet totally 1410 Sq. feet. Standing in the name of Dr. P.G. Radhakrishna, vide Sale Deed dated 29.03.2003 Registered as Document No.6597/2003-04 dated 30.03.2003 at SRO, Kengeri and bounded on:East by: Site No.13, West by: Site No.15, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 29.03.2021

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
KR Puram -II, Bangalore

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public and NND (Pigmy Deposit) holders of our Branch that Sri. Venkataramu H, has ceased to be NND (Pigmy) Agent of the branch w.e.f. 12.10.2020. Consequently, the Pigmy Deposit collection agreement with Shri.Venkataramu stands cancelled and he will not have any authority to collect Pigmy Deposit on behalf of the Bank. Hence, anybody dealing with him either by giving him Pigmy Deposit contribution or any other financial dealings will be doing so, at their own risk and responsibility and Bank will not be responsible for such transactions, which please note. Further, claims, if any, should be brought to the notice of the Bank within 30 days from the public notice and no claims will be entertained after the expiry of the stipulated period.

Sr Manager, Canara Bank, (e-Syndicate)
KR Puram, Bangalore

Government of Karnataka
(KARNATAKA RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION, KALABURGI-585105

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2020-21/2668 Dated : 26-3-2021

E-PROCURMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two cover)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honourable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurement system only 1) Name of work : **Chincholi-01 (Indent No -33594),** 2) Head of A/C : KKRDB 2020-21, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class- II & above, 4) Tender Amount : **70,80,000/-**, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document : **29-03-2021 11:00am,** 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal, 7) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal : **12-04-2021 4.00pm,** 8) Opening of Techincal Bid : **13-04-2021 4.01pm,** 9) Opening of Financial Bid : **15-04-2021 11:00am,** 10) Address forany clarification reg.tender : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitation, Division, PRE Division, 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1175/MC&A/2020-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Smt.Sujatha Narayan**, W/o Narayan.H.G, residing at No.103, 8th Main, 9th Cross, RMV Extension, Bengaluru-560 080. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 15 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being vacant residential **Site No.775, BBMP Khatha No.386/775**, in the layout known as Vinayaka HBCS Layout, formed by Vinayaka House Building Co-operative Society Limited, formed in Sy.Nos.6, 20, 23, 30, 31, 32, 36/1, 37, 64, 71, 95, 96, 97, 98, 112(19), 135 to 137(17), **situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South:40 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.Feet** is bounded on:

East by : Site Nos.721 & 722;
West by : Road;
North by : Road;
South by : Site No.774;

Sd/- **H.UMASHANKAR**, Advocate,
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-40.

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A GOVT OF KARNATAKA ENTERPRISE)
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KNNL, BHIMA LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME, DIVISION, AFZALPUR- 585301, Email: eeblis@rediffmail.com

No: EE/ KNNL/BLIS/AFZ/ROADS/2020-21/1052 DATE : 22/03/2021

PERCENTAGE SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION.
(ONLY THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT)

On behalf of Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, KNNL, Bhima Lift Irrigation Scheme, Division, Afzalpur invites percentage Tenders for the below mentioned works from eligible contractors,

1) Name of work : Name of works (Total 12 Works) as per e-portal will be as per the Indent Numbers 30795, 30793, 30794, 31086, 31085, 31087, 31146, 31147, 31148, 31136, 31138, 31152, 2) Approximate amount put to tender (Rs. Lakhs) : From Rs. 89.28 Lakhs to Rs. 439.33 Lakhs.(as per e-portal), 3) EMD (Rs.) : From Rs. 1,00,000/- to Rs. 4,92,100/- (as per e-portal), 4) Tender Processing Fee (Non refundable) : As per E-procurement, 5) Eligible contractor : KPWD class-1 or KNNL category-3 or Above registration. (as per e-portal), 6) Stipulated period of Work. : From 6 months to 9 months.(as per e-portal).

Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 03/04/2021 11:00 AM at the office of Chief Engineer, KNNL, Irrigation Project Zone,Kalaburagi -585102

The dates fixed for submission of tenders through eprocurement is from 31-03-2021 upto 08-04-2021 4.00 PM .Technical Bid will be opened on 09-04-2021,at 4.15 PM. and Financial Bid will be opened on 15-04-2021,at 11:00 AM for further information, the undersigned may be contacted during office hours, and e-portalwebsite: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in, Helpline of HP organization is 080-23010900 / 080-23010901

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL,
Bhima Lift Irrigation Scheme, Afzalpur-585301

DIP/Kalaburagi/1168/MC&A/2020-21

UNION BANK OF INDIA

REGIONAL OFFICE - BANGALORE SOUTH

#10A, Chandra Kiran", Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560001 Ph: 22958250, 22958251

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name & Contact No. Uttarahalli Branch (e-corp Bank), Ph: 080-26396552, 26396541, Mob: 7905451493, E-mail: cb1042@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Ashok Kumar Kalash, Hutch Tower Building, 5th Cross, Vijinipura Opp Ashraya Engg School Bangalore-560016. (2) Mrs. S.S Routh W/o Mr Ashok Kumar Kalash, Hutch Tower Building, 5th Cross, Vijinipura Opp Ashraya Engg School, Bangalore-560016 (Co applicant)

Amount due: Rs.54,69,000/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Only)with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE –'A' All that piece and parcel of the property bearing numbers 5,6,7,8,9,14, 15,22, 23,24, 16,17,18,19, 20,21,25A, 26, 27, and 28 B.B.M.P Katha Number 1324/866/5, Situated at Maruthinagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North measuring East to West 183.5+165.3/2 feet and North to South 223+147/2 feet and bounded on the East by: Private Property,West by: Road, North by: Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout, South by: Property belonging to Smt Vijayamma.
SCHEDULE –'B': 368.76 Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.
SCHEDULE –'C' APARTMENT (SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS SALE DEED) A Two Bed Room Apartment bearing No.105, situated on First Floor in Building known as "MIDHILA DELUXE" constructed on the Schedule-A Property with a super built up area of 1370.Sq.ft along with one covered car parking area in Basement and having R.C.C Roofing , Vitrified Flooring, Main Door and shutter decorative moulded, made of quality hard wood (both sides teak finish), Wood Windows/Internal Flush Doors with Sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas, lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase, etc., with electricity, water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever, with Common use of approach to car park area and staircase and bounded on the (As per sale deed No 317/13-14 Dated 17/05/2013) East by: Common Area, West by: Flat No 205, North by: Flat No 207South by: Open to Sky. As per sale agreement dated 16.03.2013 and fresh valuation report dated 19.03.2019, the boundaries for the flat No 105 are: East- Flat No 106 West- Flat No 104 North-Open to sky South-Common area and corridor.
Reserve Price : Rs.34,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,40,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fourty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Ananth Nagar Branch . (e-Andhra Bank) Mob: 7702541323, E-mail: bm2570@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) 1.Mr. Jibi Rathnakar, (2) Mrs. Subitha P T., Both are residing at No.602, Aries Lakeview, A-3 Block, CMC Khata No.460, Sy. No. 66/2, & 66/7, Near Jakkur PO, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli,Bengaluru 560064.

Amount due: Rs.1,18,21,540/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Fourty Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule A Property : All that Piece and parcel of immovable property- Residential Flat bearing No.602, Aries Lakeview, A-3 Block, CMC, Khata No.460, Sy. No. 66/2, & 66/7, Near Jakkur PO,Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru 560064.
Bounded on : East by Land acquired by BDA: West by Land of Smt. Ramakka & Sri Srikanthaiah, North by: Road, South by: Road.
Schedule B Property : Residential Flat bearing No. 602, on Sixth Floor in Building known as "ARIES LAKEVIEW APARTMENT" with super built up area of 1675.8 Sqfts feet of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 914.80 Sqfts coming under BBMP Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.
Reserve Price : Rs.79,36,000/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.7,93,600/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Uttarahalli Branch (e-corp Bank), Ph: 080-26396552, 26396541, Mob: 7905451493, E-mail: cb1042@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Rakesh N Rao, residing at S/o. Nagesh Rao No.38/1, Geethadam Flower Gardens, Mysore Road, Opp. BHEL Gate, Bangalore-560026 (2) Mrs. Chandravidya Singh W/o Pratap Singh, No.203, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, Ideal Homes, 1st Phase, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore -560043.

Amount due: Rs.92,93,239/- (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of Residential Property No. 87/1, formed in Sy.No. 87/1, Bommanahalli CMC Khatha No. 270 and MR. No. 43/1999-2000, situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore
Bounded on East by : Property of Abbayyapa, West by : Road, North by: Road, South by : Property of Doddakullappa.
Schedule B : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No. 102, First Floor of the apartment known as "Savitha Regency" constructed on the "A" property with three bed rooms & Super built up area of 1251 Sq.ft with all facilities amenities, etc. having common rights in the passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase, other common areas of use and 418 Sq.ft of undivided share, right title and interest in the above Schedule "A" property with One Car parking.
Reserve Price : Rs.32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,20,00/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Uttarahalli Branch (e-corp Bank), Phone: 080-26396552, 26396541, Mob: 7905451493, E-mail: cb1042@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Ronald Rex Arokiasamy, S/o Arokiasamy (2) Mrs. Vishnu Priya W/o Ronald R ArokiasamyBoth are residing at Flat No.010, Shelter Apartment, Palm Groove Road, Victoria Layout, Bangalore -560047.

Amount due: Rs.42,99,513.51 (Rupees Fourty Two Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen and Paise Fifty One Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No-301, Third Floor of the Apartment Building known as 'Savitha Regency' constructed on–the 'A' property With Three bed Rooms, super built up area of 1251 Sq.ft. with all facilities, amenities, etc., having common rights in the passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase, other common areas of use and 418 Sq.ft.of undivided share, right, title and interest in the above Schedule 'A' property with One Car Parking.
Reserve Price : Rs.26,10,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Ten Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.2,61,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty One Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Srinagar Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Srikant Maganti, No. 203, Balaji Elegance, Swamy Vivekananda Road, Bengaluru- 560066. & Mrs. Prashanthi Pasumarthi No. 203, Balaji Elegance, Swamy Vivekananda Road, Bengaluru- 560066.

Amount due: Rs.66,49,256/- (Rupees Sixty six Lakhs Fourty nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property No. 1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3: Situated at Uttarahalli Village & Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas.
Bounded on in Survey No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3, West by Survey No. 95/1, North by: Road & Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 & South by : Sy. No. 91.
Bounded on :- in Sy. No. 95-3: East By Sy. No. 45, 48, 49 West by : 95/2, North by Road SY. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91.
Schedule B Property: All the piece and parcel of residential property Flat bearing No. 4009, 3 BHK, Flat on 3rd Floor in the multi storeyed building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq.ft. of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq.ft coming under BBMP Ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
Reserve Price :Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Attibele Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 7016965509, E-mail: cb0881@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Udaya Shetty K . 2. M/s. Nandisiri Deluxe (Proprietor: Uday Shetty) , C/o RG Arcade, Next to Karur Vysya Bank, Sarjapur road, Attibele - 562 107 3. Mr. Umesh Shetty, No.1 & 3 are residing at Site No. 22, "Ashraya" Property No. 148/22, Khaneshumari No. 148, Sl No. 250, Sy. Nos. 35/2 & 33, Indalabele Road, Village, Jayanna layout, Attibele Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru – 562 107.

Amount due: Rs.55,43,454/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Fourty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Site No. 22, "Ashraya" Property No. 148/22, Khaneshumari No. 148, Sl No. 250, Sy. Nos. 35/2 & 33, Indalabele Road/ Village, Jayanna layout, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 562 107 measuring 1200sq.ft.
Reserve Price : Rs. 61,51,000/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs fifty One Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.6,15,100/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Bangalore Jaya Nagar Branch (e-Corporation bank) Ph: 9449660926, E-mail: cb0074@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: Mr. Vijay K G & Mrs. Meghavathi A, SIGMA SERENITY, Flat No. 009, "A" Block, Ground Floor, Sy. No. 223, Indalabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru.

Amount due:Rs.38,74,000 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

SIGMA SERENITY, Flat No. 009, "A" Block, Ground Floor, Sy. No. 223, Indalabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru.
Built up Area: 1007 Sq ft. UDS -372 Sft.
Reserve Price: Rs. 22,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.2,20,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Uttarahalli Branch (e-corp Bank), Phone: 080-26396552, 26396541, Mob: 7905451493, E-mail: cb1042@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mrs. Chandravidya Singh W/o Pratap Singh (2) Mr. Pratap Singh S/o B K SinghNo.203, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, Ideal Homes, 1st Phase, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore -560043

Amount due: Rs.75,12,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential bearing Property No. 87/1, formed in Sy. No. 87/1 presently Bommanahalli CMC Katha No. 270 and MR No. 43/99-2000 situated in Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk together with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above surface and bounded on: East By: Property of Abbayyappa West By: Road North By: Road South By: Property of Dodda Kullalppa
Schedule 'B' Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential property flat bearing No. G1, three (3) bed room apartment (with vitrified tile flooring)/ Flat No. G1, situated in the Ground Floor in the multi storied building known as "SAVITHA REGENCY" with super built up area of 1463 Sq. Feet plus right title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land described in the "A" Schedule property with equivalent undivided share of 450 Sq. Feet and water, electricity and sewage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other common areas of use
Reserve Price : Rs.30,61,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,06,100/- (Rupees Three Lakh Six Thousand One Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. N T Road Branch (e CB), Mob: 8296593900, E-mail: cb0175@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mrs. Jagadamba A, W/o Mr. R. Raju, (2) Mr. S Raju S/o Late Mr. Rangadamaiah, Both are R/o Krishna Krupa, 329/1, 2nd Block, 9th Main Road, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560011.

Amount due: Rs.40,94,000/- (Fourty Lakhs Ninenty Four Thousand Only)with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Properties: (1) Partially developed Residential Site No. 51 at Satya Sai Layout, Hanumenahalli Village, Melur Grama Panchayat, Jangammakote Hobli, Sidhlagatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District 560135 admg extent of 2320 Sqft. Bounded North by: Site No. 50, South by: Site No. 52, East by : Survey No. 42 & West by: 40'–0 Road. (2) Partially developed Residential Site No. 52 at Satya Sai Layout, Hanumenahalli Village, Melur Grama Panchayat Jangammakote Hobli, Sidhlagatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District.562135 admg. extent of 2320 sq.ft. Site No. 52 Bounded North by: Site No. 51, South by: Site No. 53, East by : Survey No. 42 & West by: Road. (3) Partially developed Residential Site No. 53 at Satya Sai Layout, Hanumenahalli Village, Melur Grama Panchayat, Jangammakote Hobli, Sidhlagatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District 560135 admg extent of 2320 Sqft. Bounded North by: Site No. 52, South by: Site No. 54, East by : Survey No. 42 & West by: Road.
Reserve Price for Each Property : Rs.10,44,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fourty Four Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited for each property: Rs.1,04,400 /- (Rupees One Lakh Four Thousand Four Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Srinagar Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mrs. Deepa Doddamani, No. 277, Near Byraveshwara High School, Vishveshwarapura, Nelamangala, Bengaluru – 562123. Ph: 9986348111. 2.Mr. Lohith G, No. 277, Near Byraveshwara High School, Vishveshwarapura, Nelamangala, Bengaluru – 562123. Ph: 9886941459

Amount due: Rs.58,39,488/- plus interest from 29.11.2019 (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty eight Only + Interest from 29.11.2019)

Description of the Immovable Property :Schedule A Property: All that Piece and parcel of converted immovable property No.1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3 situated at Uttarahalli Village and Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3; West by 95/1-A; North by : Road , Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.3: East by : Sy. 45,48,49; West by: 95/2; North by : Road, Sy. No. 95/1-B,43 and South by : Sy. No. 91.
Schedule B Property : Residential Flat bearing No. 2011, 3BHK, Flat on First Floor in Multi Storied Building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq. feet of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq. feet coming unfer BBMP ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
Reserve Price : Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand and Two Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Srinagar Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Maruti Mugtkar, S/o. Rauala Naga Mugulkar, Flat No. 102, 1st Floor, Bhoodevi sankalp, 16th Main, Narayan Nagar Phase, Bengaluru - 560 062 (2) Mr. Rauala Naga Mugulkar, 11/10, Kamleshwar Gali, Hindusaya, Belagavi – 590108.

Amount due: Rs.59,57,457/- plus interest from 27.08.2019 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Fifty Seven ThousandFour Hundred and Eighty eight Only + Interest from 27.08.2019)

Description of the Immovable Property :Schedule A Property: All that Piece and parcel of converted immovable property No.1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3 situated at Uttarahalli Village and Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3; West by 95/1-A; North by : Road , Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.3: East by : Sy. 45,48,49; West by: 95/2; North by : Road, Sy. No. 95/1-B,43 and South by : Sy. No. 91.
Schedule B Property : Residential Flat bearing No. 3006, 3BHK, Flat on Second Floor piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq. feet coming uer BBMP ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
Reserve Price :Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand and Two Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Bangalore Jaya Nagar Branch (e-Andhra bank) Ph:7755910447, E-mail: bm0273@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Messrs. Radix Eco Energy LLP 652/3, Old No. F/F1, 2nd Block, Near Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Madiwala., Bengaluru 560 034. 2. Mr.Basavaraju Nagaraj, 3. Mr. Venkata Varahagiri Ravikant Mrs. Chitra Rajan. 5. Mrs. B Arun Rao, No.2 to 5 are residing at 652/3, Old No. F/F1, 2nd Block, Near Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Madiwala., Bengaluru 560 034.

Amount due:Rs.1,01,95,000/- (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule A PropertyLand and Building - Residential Flat bearing No.F 2, Door No.C-3(5), First Floor, Pythagoras Apartment - admeasuring approximately 880 Sq.ft situated at Site No. 62, 3rd Cross Road, Siddartha Colony, Santhosapuram, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560034 and bounded by East: 40 FT RD, West: SNO 56 57, North: SNO 61, South: SNO 63.
Reserve Price : Rs. 81,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.8,10,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ten Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Bangalore Jaya Nagar Branch (e-Andhra bank) Ph:7755910447, E-mail: bm0273@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Amal Raj K., (2) Mr. M Deepak Kumar, both are residing at Flat No. 109, 4th Floor, MSRNIGAM, At Site No. 50, Present BBMP Khata No. 3, Old PID No. 59-30-3, New PID No. 167-WOO50-11, Ward No. 157, 1st Main Road, Tata Silk Farm, Bengaluru

Amount due: Rs.1,27,04,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Four Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Land and Building - Land and building-residential belonging to Mr. Amal Raj & M Deepak Kumar (owners of the property), situated at Flat Bearing No.109 4th floor, MSR NIGAM, At Site No. 50, PRESENT BBMP KHATHA NO.3, OLD PID NO.59-30-3,NEW PID NO.167-W0050-11,OLD WARD NO.59,NEW WARD NO.167,1STMAIN ROAD, TATASILK FARM, BENGALURU bounded At east site No.51,west site No.49,north 1st main road, South Site no 38.-Super built up area. Measuring 1700Sqft.
Reserve Price : Rs. 83,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.8,30,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Bangalore Jaya Nagar Branch (e-Andhra bank) Ph:7755910447, E-mail: bm0273@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Shashank K., (2) Mrs. Pavitra Shastri Raghava, Both are residing at House No. 7 in Sy No. 49, Old Gramathana Khata No. 98, Puttenahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru.

Amount due: Rs.1,25,97,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Land And Building-residential admeasuring approximately 1500sqft situated at all that piece and parcel of residential property having BBMP Khatha No.467/468/461/49/7 House List No.7 in Sy No.49 (Old Gramathana Khata No.98) Situated at Puttenahalli Utterahalli Hobli Bangalore South tq and Bounded by East: Property Belonging To Jayamma West: House List No.6 Belongs to K. Ramaiah North:24ft.road South: Property Belonging to C P Raja
Reserve Price :Rs.93,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,30,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Bangalore Jaya Nagar Branch (e-Andhra bank) Ph:7755910447, E-mail: bm0273@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1.Mrs. Chitra Rajan, 2.Mr. Madhukar Govindrajulu, Villa No. 88, Lane 8, CONFIDENT BELLATRIX, Billapura Cross, Sarjapura Attibele Road, Bengaluru 562 125.

Amount due: Rs.1,23,78,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Land and Building - Residential admeasuring approximately 3750 Sq.ft situated at VILLA NO.88, LANE-8, CONFIDENT BELLATRIX, BILLAPURA CROSS SARJAPURA ATTIBELE ROAD, BENGALURU-562125 and bounded by East: PLOT NOS.89 & 90 West: ROAD North: PLOT NO 87 South: ROAD. measuring area-3000.Sft
Reserve Price :Rs.1,04,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.10,40,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fourty Thousand Only)

Branch name, address & Contact No. Bannerghatta Road Branch (e-Andhra Bank) Mob: 9703392384, E-mail: bm1196@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. M/s. Prabhavathi Builders, 80 2nd Floor 1st Cross 4th Main, Sahakar Sanga Layout BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560076. 2. Mr. Praveen Kumar B E S/o Ekambaram, 3. Mrs. Nandini R W/o Mr. Praveen Kumar B E Both are residing at No 65 Aruna Nilaya Yagana, 4th Cross 39th A Main Rarshtrakavi Kuvempu Nagar BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076.

Amount due: Rs.25,06,71,141/- (Twenty Five Crore Six Lakhs Seventy One Thousand One Hundred and Fourty One Only)with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of entire Second and third Floor of Commercial space in with basement+G+3 Floors in office complex building named as "Prabhavathi Castle N. K" totally admg.12250 S.ft., at Site No.13 (Old No.331&331B), PID No.65/138/13, 2nd Cross Road, Industrial Area, N. S. Palya, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore and within following four boundaries: East by: Land belongs to D. Ashok Kumar & Gollappa ; West by: Land belongs to Sulochana: North by: Land belongs to Vasantha Kumari; & South by: Road.
Reserve Price :Rs.9,59,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Fifty Nine Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.95,90,000/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)

Branch name & Contact No. Jalbhavan Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Abinand M, 2. Mrs. Leelavathi A, both are residing at Flat No. 427/29, 2nd Floor, Pandyan Layout, Kithaganahalli, Chandapura, Bengaluru – 560099.

Amount due:Rs.1,00,17,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : 3BHK Residential Property bearing Flat No. 209, G-2 Wing,First Floor, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560 103 with Super Built up area 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqfts.
Schedule of Land: East by: Land bearing Sy. No. 70, West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North by: Road & Sy No. 74 & South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4.
Schedule for flat: East by: Coridor & Flat No. 208, West by: Open to Sky, North by : Flat No 210, South by: Open to Sky
Reserve Price : Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Jalbhavan Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. B. Dhanunjaya, 2. Mrs. D. Lakshmi, Both are residing at No. 305, 2nd Floor, Sri Mallikarjuna Residency, 80 Feet Road, Kanakapura Main Road, Gubbalala Village, Bengaluru 560061.

Amount due: Rs.75,81,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Eighty one Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Flat No. FF-3, First Floor, Varaha Residency, Hosakerahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 160, Bengaluru with Super Built up area of 1435 Sq.fts alongwith UDS of 300 Sqfts.
Schedule for land: by East: by Conservancy, West: by Road, North: by Northern portion site No. 115 & South by: 40 feet road.
Schedule for flat: East :by Road, West : by Flat No. FF-4, North: by Flat No. FF-2 & South: by Road.
Reserve Price : Rs.46,40,000/- (Rupees Fourty Six Lakhs Fourty Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.4,64,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fourty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Jalbhavan Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Pattabhi Ramarao, 2. Mrs. G. Bhavani, Both are residing at No. 108, B Block, Gagan Vihar Apartment, Ideal Homes Township, R R Nagar, Bengaluru-560098

Amount due: Rs.67,19,000/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Flat No. FF-5, First Floor,Varaha Residency, Hosakerahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 160, Bengaluru with Super Built up area of 1247 Sqfts & UDS of 250 Sqfts.
Schedule of land: East: by Conservancy, West by: Road, North by : Northern portion site No. 115. & South by: 40 feet road.
Schedule of Flat: East by: Flat No. FF 2, West by: Road, North by: Flat No. FF 6, & South by : Flat No. FF- 4
Reserve Price : Rs.41,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty One Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.4,10,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ten Thousand One Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Jalbhavan Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1.Mr.Pratap Singh. R. 2.Mrs.Chandarvidya Iyer, Both are residing at No. 203, 2nd Floor, Ideal Homes, 7th Cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru – 560098.

Amount due: Rs.1,04,61,000/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property :Flat No. 109, G-2 Wing, Ground Floor, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560 103 with a Super built up area of 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sq fts.Schedule for land: East : by land bearing Sy. No. 70, West: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North : by Road & Sy. No. 74 & South: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4.
Schedule for flat: East: by Corridor & Flat No. 108, West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No. 110 & South: Open to sky.
Reserve Price : Rs. 47,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty Seven Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.4,70,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No. Jalbhavan Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Sachin Krishna Bhirud, 2. Mrs. Kirti Sachin Bhirud, Both are residing at No.203, 2nd Floor, Ideal Homes, 7th Cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 098.

Amount due: Rs.87,02,000/- (Rupees eighty Seven Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property :Flat No.409, G-2 Wing, Third Floor, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560103 with a Super Built up area of 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqfts.
Schedule for land: East : by land bearing Sy. No. 70, West: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North : by Road & Sy. No. 74 & South: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4.
Schedule for flat: East: by Corridor & Flat No. 408, West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No. 410& South: Open to sky
Reserve Price : Rs.50,00,000 /- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only).

Branch name, address & Contact No. Jalbhavan Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Shivanna Manjunath, 2. Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi, Both are residing at 515/2, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Kavika Layout Bengaluru 560026

Amount due: Rs.1,00,15,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property :Flat No.309, G-2 Wing, First Floor, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560103 with a Super built up area of 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqfts. Schedule for land: East : by land bearing Sy. No. 70, West: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North : by Road & Sy. No. 74 & South: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4.
Schedule for flat: East: by Corridor & Flat No. 308, West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No. 310 & South: Open to sky
Reserve Price : Rs.50,00,000 /- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only).

Branch name, address & Contact No. BTM Layout Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9740718797, E-mail: cb0800@uinonbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Aslam Pasha, (2) Ms.Arshiya Khanum W/o. Mr. Aslam Pasha, No. 19, "F" Cross, Old No. 5/2, Bismillah Nagar, Suddaguntepalya, Bengaluru

Amount due: Rs.62,67,955/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Five Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential Building with ground, first & second floors situated at: No. 19, "F" Cross, Old No. 5/2, Bismillah Nagar, Suddaguntepalya, Bengaluru with Super Built up area of 1850 Sqfts.
Reserve Price : Rs. 44,96,000/- (Rupees Fourty Four Lakhs Ninety Six Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.4,49,600/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fourty Nine Thousand Only).

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXVI ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
Crl. Mis. No 1511/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Nagarathna W/o Late V. Narayana Chari, aged about 51 years, 2. Srinivas .N, S/o Late V. Narayana Chari, aged about 27 years, Both are R/a No. 53, 12th Main Road, 11th Cross, K.S. Layout, Chandra Nagar, J.P. Nagara, Bengaluru-560078... **Petitioner**

AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP, Bengaluru. ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP, Bengaluru, to Register the date of death of the petitioner No.1 Husband and father of the petitioner No.2. by name **V. NARAYANA CHARI, S/o Late Venkataramanappa,** who died on **23/02/1995,** at No.53, 12th Main Road, 11th Cross, K.S. Layout, Chandra Nagara, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560078. Any person interested and having any objection in this matter may appear before the XXVI Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru, at 11.00 AM on **19-04-2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 30-03-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, court of the XXVI, Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru.

Y.M. SREENATH, Advocate
No. 693, Opp. BBMP Office, Yelahanka, Bangalore-64.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **B.S. Srinath,** S/o B.S. Srinivasa Murthy R/at No.#1250, Kongadiyappa Main Road Doddaballapura, Bengaluru-561203, I have lost my earlier Original sale deed bearing doc No.565/2003-04 on dated 26.05.2003, While taking photo copy in Xerox Shop.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

DEEPA A.M, Advocate
No.6, Bhumika, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

[LOST OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED]

I, **YOGESH M.,** aged about 40 years, son of Mr. Mannoji Rao, residing at : # 69, Shabarigiri, 2nd Cross Road, 3rd Main Road, Chowdeshwari Nagar, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore – 560 097, hereby declare that I have lost the registered original sale deed dated 06/09/2011 registered vide document No.3109/2011-12, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore and in this regard I have lodged a complaint vide Lost Report No.126241/2020 on 10/07/2020. The finder shall contact at : 9844264202; 9972414799.

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DEMAND NOTICE U/s 13(2)

You the below mentioned borrower has availed loan by mortgaging the schedule mentioned property and you the below mention has stood as borrower/co- borrower guarantor for the loan agreement. Consequent to the defaulters committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non- performing asset on **24/03/2021** under the provisions of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 **(in short SARFAESI Act).** We **Home First Finance Company India Limited** had issued Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act to the address furnished by you. The notices sent to you by the Registered Post are received back & returned unserved. The contents of the said notices are that you had committed default in payment of the various loans guaranteed to you. Therefore, the present publication carried out to serve the notice as the provision of Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act and in terms of provision to the rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002:

Sr. No	Name and Address of the Account, Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s)	Details of the security to be enforced	Date of Demand Notice	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1	Balakrishna M & M Vijaya	Flat No. 002, Anamyam Residency, Site No. 1, Assessment No. 75/1, Khata No. 990, Manganahalli Village, Yeshwanhpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560060	24/03/2021	**Rs. 26,12,206/- as on 24/03/2021 plus further interest and other expenses.**

You are hereby called upon to pay **Home First Finance Company India Limited** within the period of 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice the aforesaid amount with interest and cost failing which **Home First Finance Company India Limited** will take necessary action under the Provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of secured assets of the borrowers, mortgagors and the guarantors. The power available to the **Home First Finance Company India Limited** under the said act include (1) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrowers/guarantors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale for releasing secured assets (2) Take over management of the secured assets including rights to transfer by ways of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured assets and any transfer as of secured assets by **Home First Finance Company India Limited** shall vest in all the rights and relation to the secured assets transferred as it the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the Provisions of the Section 13(13) of the said act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the normal course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to above and hypothecated/mortgaged to the Home First Finance Company India Limited without prior consent of the **Home First Finance Company India Limited.**

Place: Bangalore,
Date: 31/03/2021

Signed by: AUTHORISED OFFICER,
Home First Finance Company India Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

SADAHALLI BRANCH
Sadahalli, Devanahalli Taluk 562110,
Phone No. 080 2796166, Email ID. Sbi.40483@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At your request, the Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned borrower against secured assets through its **Sadahalli Branch** as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued.

TL. A/c No: 64135921591 / Suraksha. 64135921647 / DRS
1. Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri. Purushotham S S/ o Shivashankar M,
No. 17, 2nd Cross, Brindavcan Lay Out, Near Eshwar Medical, Kaval Byrasandra, RT Nagar, Bangalore North 560032.
Liability: Rs.34,44,593/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Three Only) inclusive of interest as on 05.03.2021.
NPA Date: 01.03.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 09.03.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the being portion of the immovable property on the North eastern side sketch No.1 Pink Colour Property No 46/3-17, portion of sy no.46/3 sitauted at Muniswammappa Lay out kaval byrsandra now comes under the Limits Of BBMP Kavalbyrsandra Range old ward No 95 new ward No. 32, Kavalbyrasandra Bangalore Measuring East to to West 84 feet & North to South 40 (30+28)/2 feet and adjacent to this property East to West 17 feet and North to South 18 Feet in all 2742 sq ft out of 16,846 sq ft and bounded on
East by: Road, **West by:** Property Belonging to Sri Chowdappa, **North by:** Common property fallen to all share Holders, **South by:** Road

HL. A/c No: 64111325473 / DRS
2. Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri. Bharathimohan V And Rathinakumari B
No. 3851/12, Ward No. 22 Shanthi Nagar Devanahalli Bangalore Rural Dist.,
1F4/204 SLV CORAL (Gare Ramanna), Nanjamma Lay out boodhi gere Road, Ward No.22, Devanahalli Bangalore Rural Dist.
Liability: Rs.22,52,705/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Five Only) inclusive of interest as on 05.03.2021.
NPA Date: 01.03.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 09.03.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property apartment No. 1F4/204 having Super buildup area of 1075 sq.ft SLV CORAL with 267. 77sq ft UDS Constructed on property 3109/1548/423/2/3/1F/4 Formed on 2 and 3 Devanahalli Municipality sy No. 423 of devanahalli village situated at (Gare Ramanna), Nanjamma Lay out boodhi gere Road Ward No.22 Devanahalli Bangalore Rural Dist., and bounded on
East by: Passage & Flat No. 1F3/203, **West by:** Sy No. 422, **North by:** Staircase & 1F1/201, **South by:** Vacant Site No.4.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not trasfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 30.03.2021
Place: Sadahalli

Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India,
Sadahalli Branch

CCH: 18
BEFORE THE HON'BLE XIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
CITY CIVIL COURT AT BENGALURU
G & WC No. 8 / 2021

PETITIONER - KAVITHA KIRAN D.
W/o of Late Mr. Vardaraj Ramaiah
Aged about 46 years old
Residing at No. 22/2, 18th Cross,
JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore- 560078

Versus

RESPONDENT - NIL

Details of the ward: Master Aryaman Ramaiah S/o Late Mr. Vardaraj Ramaiah Aged about 6 years, Residing at No. 22/2, 18th Cross, JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore- 560078
Represented by his natural guardian And mother, **Mrs. Kavitha Kiran D**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made a petition to this court under Section 29 and 31 of Guardians and Wards Act to grant permission allowing the Petitioner to alienate the minor/ward's share of the schedule B mentioned below for the benefit of the minor. The below mentioned schedule B is held by the minor.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 17th April 2021 at 11 a.m. to show cause against the petitioner failing which it will be heard and considered, as Respondents are Nil.

SCHEDULE A

All the piece and parcel of composite residential converted land bearing Survey Nos: 22/2, 34/1, 35/1, 35/2, 35/3, 35/4, 35/5, 35/6, 35/7, 35/8 situated at Sarakkai Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, (earlier bearing No.22/2, 18th Cross) now bearing BBMP Khata No.1153/35/1,35/2,35/3,35/4, 35/5,35/6, 34/1,35/7,35/8 & 22/2, Ward No.186, Jaraganahalli, Bengaluru, totally measuring 2 Acres 12 Guntas and bounded on the:-
East By: Sy. No. 22/1 and Road. **West By:** Road. **North By:** Private property. **South By:** Private Property.

SCHEDULE-B

Twenty Five Percent undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A Property.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 20th day of March 2021

By Order of the Court
Asst. Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Address for Service
T.S Suresh +Associates, Advocates
Fortune Chambers, 2nd floor, No. 8, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bengaluru - 5600027, India

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client Mrs. Anuradha Roy Chowdhury, W/o Late Tridib Roy Chowdhury, residing at Brigade Park View, Apt. No.G8 4 B. P. Wadia Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, has misplaced/lost the following original documents:

1. Agreement of Assignment of Sale dated 22-07-2015, entered into between 1. Mr. V. Sarangarajan 2. Mrs. Vasanthi Sarangarajan (Assignors) 1. Mr. Tridib Roy Chowdhury (Now deceased) 2. Mrs. Anuradha Roy Chowdhury (Assignees) and Mr. Munivenkatappa @ M.G. Raghavendra & 5 others (Owners).

2. Deed of Sale dated 05-09-2015, executed by Mr. Munivenkatappa @ M.G. Raghavendra & 5 others (Vendors) And M/s Sobha Limited (Formerly known as M/s Sobha Developer Limited) Developer in favour of 1. Mr. Tridib Roy Chowdhury (Now deceased) 2. Mrs. Anuradha Roy Chowdhury (Purchasers), registered as document No.BMH-1-03794/2015-16 of Book I and stored in CD. No. BMHD714 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bommanahalli.

Both pertaining to a Four Bed Room Apartment bearing No.B1-742 on the Fourth Floor of the Apartment Building known as 'SOBHA DEWFLOWER' built on the property bearing Municipal No.18, PID No.57-339-18, 5th Cross, Gurumurthappa Compound, Shakambari Nagar, Bangalore.

3. Sale Deed dated 29-07-1997, executed by Sri. C. R. Sundararajan & others (Vendors) And M/s Kirloskar Investments And Finance Limited (Developer) in favour of Sri. Tridib Roy Chowdhury (Now deceased) & Smt. Anuradha Roy Chowdhury (Purchasers), registered as document No.1475/1997-98, pages 236-251, volume 2074 of Book I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, pertaining to the property bearing Apartment No.D-1 on the Third Floor of the Apartment building known as 'TEJASVI APARTMENTS' built on the property bearing Old Nos. 35 and 51 and New Nos.74 & 75, situated at Govindappa Road, Basvanagudi, Bangalore.

A complaint to this effect has been lodged by my client with Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police on 29-03-2021.

My client has not deposited the above original title deeds in favour of any Banks/Financial Institutions with intent to create a security thereon for availing any loan/facility.

Any person happening to find the said documents may kindly return the same to the undersigned within a week from the date of this publication.

Sd/- **B. NARENDRA BALIGA** B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate
Office at No.468/21, First Floor,
26th Main, 39th Cross, 9th Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 069.
Mobile: 98459 52566

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that, we are investigating the title of all those pieces and parcels of lands set out as Item No. 1 and Item No. 2 of the Schedule hereto (collectively "Schedule Property") in connection with our client's proposal for the sale of the Schedule Property from its present owners whose details are set out in the Schedule ("Owners").

Any person/s having any objection/s to the above mentioned transaction in relation to the Schedule Property and/or any person/s claiming to have any manner of right, title, interest, claim or demand in relation to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, may lodge their statement/s, objection/s or claim/s in writing along with documentary evidence in support thereof, with the undersigned, within 10 (Ten) days from the date of publication of this notice. In the absence of any genuine and rightful objections and/or claims, our client will proceed to finalize the transaction for sale of the Schedule Property from its Owners as if no claim/s or objection/s exist and/or that they have been consciously waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that pieces and parcels of lands all situated at Gadenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, comprising of the following:-

Item Nos.	Sy. No.	Extent		East	West	North	South	Owners
		Acre	Gunta					
1.	38/10	0	10	Sy. No. 38/11	Sy. No. 38/9	8 feet wide Road	Private Property	Annayyappa
2.	38/11	0	10	Sy. No. 38/12	Sy. No. 38/10	8 feet wide Road	Private Property	P. Gopalappa

Date: March 30, 2021

Prasadkumar, Advocate
29, Shayam's Residency,
S-1, 1st Main, MSHS Layout, Anandanagar,
Bangalore -560024, Mob: 9731933799

Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd

Regd. Off: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013. **CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552.**
Branch Office at 2nd Floor, Prestige Corniche No.62, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025.

To,
1) Anantha K A, S/o Annappa, H. No. 89, Flat No. 202, Sri Venkatshwara Residency, Account General Office, Co-Operative Housing Society, Arehalli Village, Bangalore-560061 (KA)
2) Mrs. Babitha N, W/o. Anantha K A, H. No. 89 Flat No.202, Sri Venkatshwara Residency, Account General Office, Co-operative Houseing Society, Arehalli Village, Bangalore-560061 (KA)

Subject: Notice under Rule 9 (1) and Rule 8 (8) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 for sale of immovable secured asset

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Authorized Officer on behalf of **M/s. Tata Capital Financial Services Limited** (the secured creditor) had issued Demand Notice dated February 29, 2020 to you with respect to your **Loan Against Property (LAP) Account No. 6086200** under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the "Act"), calling upon you addressees to pay the entire dues within the period stipulated therein.

Since you failed to comply with the said notice within the period stipulated therein, the Authorized Officer has taken the physical possession of the immovable property as per the orders of the 2nd ACMM Court, Bangalore (Vide C. Misc. No. 4584/2020 Dt.12.01.2021) bearing **Schedule 'A' of the Property:** All the part and parcel of the residential site No.89, in the layout formed by the Accountant General's Office Co-Operative Housing Society, in Sy No.6/1, 30,32, 33, 34, 37 and 38 of AREHALLI VILLAGE, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore, Mahanagara Palike and BBMP has assigned BBMP Property No.89, AGS Layout, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.184, and site **measuring** East to West: on the East 80'-8". On the West 82'-0", North to South on the North 35'-6" on the South: 44'-0", Total measuring 359.51 Square Yards or 3235.65 Sq.feet (more fully described in documents no.11905/2013-14 Dt. 06/02/2014) and **bounded on the:** East By: Property No.88 West By: Private Property North By: Road South By:Property No.74. **Schedule 'B' of the Property Undivided share of Land hereby conveyed):** All that piece and parcel of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership of 404 Square Feet of land out of total land area measuring 3235.65 Sq,Ft., in the site of Schedule A Property. **Schedule 'C' of the Property** Flat in Schedule A Property bearing No.202, in Second Floor of the residential apartment building Known as "SRI VENKATESHWARA RESIDENCY", with a Super Built-up Area of 1600 Square feet, comprising of Three bed rooms with two attached bath rooms, one common bath room, kitchen, Pooja room, living & dining hall, two balconies and one utility area along with one covered car parking space provided in the basement /stilt floor together with proportionate share in the common area, passages, lobbies, staircase, lift, terrace, corridor, overhead tank, sump tank and other common areas, **bounded on the:-** East by: Property No.88, West by: Private Property North by: Lift, Lobby, Staircase and Flat No. 201 of Schedule A Property, South by: Property No.74 (hereinafter referred to as "mortgaged properties") under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on March 25, 2021 and also published the same in New Indian Express (English) & Kannada Pranbha (Kannada) Newspapers on March 26, 2021.

Further as per 1st Sale Notice (issued on Symbolic Possession) dated 29.09.2020 it was communicated to you that in case the entire amount as demanded in the notice under section 13(2) is not discharged by you, the secured creditor would sell the mortgaged property, by a public e-auction to be conducted on 06.11.2020 and also published the e- Auction Sale Notice in New Indian Express (English) & Kannada Prabha (Kannada) Newspapers on **29th September, 2020.**

The secured creditor however did not receive any bids with respect to the said auction conducted on **06.11.2020.**

Further as per 2nd Sale Notice (issued on Symbolic Possession) dated 12.01.2021 it was communicated to you that in case the entire amount as demanded in the notice under section 13(2) is not discharged by you, the secured creditor would sell the mortgaged property, by a public e-auction to be conducted on 30.01.2021 and also published the e- Auction Sale Notice in New Indian Express (English) & Kannada Prabha (Kannada) Newspapers on **12th January,2021.**

The secured creditor however did not receive any bids with respect to the said auction conducted on **12.01.2021.**

Now, the company has received an offers from the prospective buyers who are willing to purchase the mortgaged property for a total sale consideration of **Rs. 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Only/-),** by way of a Private Treaty. The secured creditor after considering the said offer received and also considering the peculiar circumstances of your case on account of huge amount of statutory charges and other charges demands is willing to sell the mortgaged property by way of private treaty in order to recover its dues.

In the light of the above said circumstances the present notice under Rule 9 (1) and Rule 8(8) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 is being issued to you, whereby the secured creditor is once again calling upon you to remit a sum of Rs.80,75,385/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Five Only/-) as on 26th March, 2021, along with applicable future interest and charges within 15 days of the date of the present notice, failing which the Authorised Officer will be at liberty to proceed for sale of the mortgaged property schedule by way of a private treaty as mentioned above.

Date:31.03.2021
Place: Bangalore

For Tata Capital Financial Services Limited
(Rathna Kuppili - Authorised Officer), Mobile No: 08297895151

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

B M ROAD CHANNAPATNA BRANCH
B M ROAD CHANNAPATNA 562160, RAMANAGARA DIST.
Tel No: 080-27254210/1228 Fax No: 080-27254210
Email Id: sbi.40025@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/C No: 64099479842/ DRS

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, B M Road, Channapatana Branch, Channapatana,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 14.12.2020** calling upon the Borrower **SRI. PRAKASH TS S/o Sri. Shivanna,** #Thagachgere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatana Taluk 562160 to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs.5,79,895/- (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **30.03.2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for an amount **Rs.5,94,790/- as on 29.03.2021 and interest from 30.03.2021** & charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing K-No.447/22/B Measuring 35 x 45, Situated at Thagachgere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist., and bounded on : **East by:** House of Puttaboramma, **West by:** Remaining House, **North by:** Vacant Site, **South by:** Govt. Road.

Date : 30.03.2021
Place : Channapatana

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
BM Road Channapatana Branch

THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No.30, 15th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011
Phone No.: 26632783/26633566

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd, Jayanagar Branch,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, **27.03.2021**

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mr. C.S. Manjunath S/o Late C S Siddappa, No.1494, 24th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.48,71,245/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Five Only) as on **22.12.2020** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 28.12.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BDA No.177, 3rd "A" Block, Anajanapura, BDA Layout, Bangalore and measuring East to West 12 meters and North to south 18 meters and bounded by the following boundaries. East : Site No.176, West : Site No.178, North: Site No.202, South: Road.

2.Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mrs. Lakshmamma M R W/o N M Lakshmi Prasad No.167-12, 12th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.96,05,546 (Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs Five Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Six Only) as on **22.12.2020** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 28.12.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.60, (Old Site Nos.39 & 40) formed in the Sy.No.16, of Gangenahalli, Kasab Hobli, Bangaloe North Taluk, 5th Cross, CPV Block, Ganganagar, Ward No.98, PID No.98-86-60, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 58 feet and bounded by the following boundaries. East : Road, West: Property of Lakshmidevi, North: Road, South: Property of Byrappa.

3.Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mrs. Mamatha R W/o Prabhakar B No.1158, G2, 21st Cross, 14th Main, Sector III, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.75,37,398/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Eight Only) as on **22.12.2020** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 28.12.2020
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing KIADB Site No.50, Phase II, formed in Sy.No. 47, of Konnappana Agrahara Village, Katha No.390/47/50, New Katha No.760/47/50, Electronic City Housing Layout, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12 Mtrs/40 feet and North to South 9 Mtrs/30 feet, Consisting of Ground, I, II and III Floor and bounded by the following boundaries. East; Site No.52, West: Road No.4, North: Site No.49, South: Site No.51.

Date : 27.03.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd.

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Branch name & Contact No. — **Bangalore Jaya Nagar Branch (e-Corporation bank) Ph: 9449660926, E-mail: cb0074@unionbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Ms Nimisha Agrotech, Prop: Smt. Padma Mudaliar, Municipal No. 15/1 (Old No. 15), 3rd Main Road, New Tharagupet, Mysore Road, Bengaluru 560 002.

Amount due: Rs.1,82,57,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Two Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.15/1 (Old No. 15) New PID No. 139-MO-106-101-1 (Old PID No. 46-1-15/1) measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 50 feet, situated at 3 Main Road, New Tharagupet, Mysore Road, Bangalore and bounded on the:
East by : Property No. 15, West by: Property belonging to Vendor, North by: Mysore Road & South by: Portion of premises No. 15 sold to Mr. P Krishnappa
Reserve Price : Rs.1,30,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.13,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Only).

Branch name & Contact No. — **Banashankari Branch (e-Andhra Bank) Mob: 9908795630, E-mail: bm1582@uinonbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Mahendra Kumar Swami, (2) Mrs. Hulasa Devi, No. No 31, Old No. 30, Unit 202, Rear Portion, Pearson Mable Manor, 2nd Floor, Castle Street, Bengaluru 560034.

Amount due: Rs.1,15,29,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE PROPERTY No 31, Old No. 30,Unit 202, Rear Portion, Pearson Mable Manor, 2nd Floor, Castle Street, Bengaluru 560034.
Reserve Price : Rs.1,25,00,000 /- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.12,50,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. — **Jalbhavan Branch, Bengaluru (e Corporation Bank) Mob: 9031434947, E-mail: cb0714@uinonbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. M Nagaraj, (2) Mrs. Wasifa Raj Both are residing at Flat No. 202, "Wings – 2" Apartment, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Akshaya Nagar East, Bengaluru- 560068

Amount due: Rs.33,36,635/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: The property is a residential flat bearing No. 202, "Wings -2" Apartment situated at 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Akshay Nagar East, Bengaluru – 560 068 measuring 1100 Sqfts & UDS of 286 Sqfts.
Reserve Price : Rs. 30,60,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,06,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Six Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. — **Vidyapeetha Circle Branch, Bengaluru (e- Andhra Bank) Mob: 9916465120 E-mail: bm1170@uinonbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Venkatesh K Acharya S/o Sri K S Jagannath No. 203, A1 Block, Yelahanka, Doddaballapur, Main Road, Marasandra, Bangalore-561203 (2) Mrs. Ramanjanamma W/o Mr. K S Jagannath No. 95, 7th Main Road, Ramanjaneya Nagar Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061

Amount due: Rs. 64,71,872.50 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Two and Paise Fifty Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential Flat Belonging to Mr.Venkatesh K Acharya (Owner Of The Property), Situated at Flat No. FRF-2, 4th Floor, MSR Nigam Apartment, with Super Built Up Area Of 1350 Sq.ft, Constructed On Site No.115, old Katha No.150, BBMP Katha No.597/4548/2516/115/150, Situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taulk, And Bounded By East Road, West Site No.116, North Site No.114, South Road.
Reserve Price : Rs. 35,10,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Ten Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,51,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No. — **Vidyapeetha Circle Branch, Bengaluru (e- Andhra Bank) Mob: 9916465120 E-mail: bm1170@uinonbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Murali, S/o Sri Mataraju, Mob: 8762729026 (2) Mrs. Chitradevi B W/o Mr. Murali Both are residing at No. 7, 5th 'B' Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi Post Bangalore-560030 Mob: 9480474713

Amount due: Rs. 59,96,588.50 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and Paise Fifty Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential Flat Belongingto Murali (Owner of the Property), Situated at Flat No. TF-03, 3rd Floor, MSR Nigam Apartment, Having Super Built Up Area 1350 Sq. Feet. At Site No.115, Old Katha No.150, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Assigns Bbmp Katha No.597/4548/2516/115/150, Measuring East To West:80 Feet And Northto South:45 Ft And Bounded By East Road, West Site No.116, North Site No.114, South Road.
Reserve Price : Rs. 35,10,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Ten Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,51,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Only).

Date & Time of E-Auction for the above properties is On 19.04.2021 at 11.00a.m.-05.00 p.m.
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
https://www.ibapi.in, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 31.03.2021 Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer Union Bank of India

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.57,42,871/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy One Only)** as on **02-09-2019** together with further interest to be charged from **03-09-2019** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. M. Zafrulla Khan, S/o. Mr. Mastan Khan, No.3725, 15th Ward, Near Masjid, Mahaboob Nagar, Ramanagara - 562 159. No.2) Mrs. Shabeena, W/o. Mr. Zafrulla Khan, No.3725, 15th Ward, Near Masjid, Mahaboob Nagar, Ramanagara - 562 159.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Properties Owned by Mr. M. Zafrulla Khan, S/o. Mr. Mastan Khan)

Property No.1:- All the piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Old Municipal Khata No.634/3707,New Municipal Khata No.205/3707, measuring East to West 45 feet, North to South 25 feet. Totally measuring 1,125.00 Sq.ft. situated in 2nd Stage, Hosahalli Maidan, Ram Nagara bounded by:- East - Municipal Road, West - Site No.50 belonging to Mastan Khan, North - Site No.73 belonging to Athaulla Baig, South - Site No.71 belonging to Abdul Khader @ Chote Lal. Along with superstructure putup thereon.

Reserve Price: Rs.33,00,000/-
(Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Only)

Property No.2:- All the piece and parcel of site bearing Municipal Khata No.339/A/3726/A, measuring East to West 15 feet, North to South 45 feet. Totally measuring 675.00 Sq.ft. situated in Ward No.15, Mehaboob Nagar, Ramnagara bounded by:- East - Other Property of present owner, West - Road, North - Other property of present owner, South - Property of Zia Ulla Khan. Along with superstructure putup thereon.

Reserve Price: Rs.9,00,000/-
(Rupees Nine Lakh Only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
21-04-2021	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch,** B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru - 571 511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M. Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru - 571 511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 29-03-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

FORM No.19
Notice for appearance in Civil Revision Petitions, Civil Petitions and Officer Petitions Rules 1,2,4 and 11 of Chapter XIII (Karnataka High Court Rules)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
VIDE ORDER DATED: 22/03/2021
CMP No. 307/2019

PETITIONERS: SRI K.M. NEELAKANTA REDDY AND ANOTHER **-V/s-**

RESPONDENT/S: INDUS CONSTRUCTION CONSORTIUM PRIVATE LIMITED AND OTHERS

Sri. R. Bhadrinath (Advocate) for the Petitioner has filed the above CMP, praying that this Hon'ble Court to appoint Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute for completion of the construction work as per the registered Joint Development Agreement dated:16/12/2006 as found at Annexure-A in pursuance of the Clause-11.2 of the conditions of contract and to pass such other orders as necessary under the facts and circumstance of the case and in the interest of justice and equity.

To, **1. INDUS CONSTRUCTION CONSORTIUM PRIVATE LIMITED,** CORPORATE OFFICE AT VENKATADRI, No. 948, 1st FLOOR, 3RD CROSS KALYANANAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 043.

AND ALSO AT: INDUS CONSTRUCTION CONSORTIUM PRIVATE LIMITED, CORPORATE OFFICE AT No. 45/3, 5TH ROAD, NANDIDURG EXTENSION, JAYAMAHAL, BENGALURU-560046. REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTORS

2. SRI. P.G. CHANDIVAS, AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS, S/o LATE P. GOPALAN, DIRECTOR INDUS CONSTRUCTION CONSORTIUM PRIVATE LIMITED, CORPORATE OFFICE AT "VENKATADRI" No. 948, 1ST FLOOR. 3RD CROSS, KALYANANAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 043.

AND ALSO AT: INDUS CONSTRUCTION CONSORTIUM PRIVATE LIMITED, CORPORATE OFFICE AT No. 45/3, 5TH ROAD, NANDIDURG EXTENSION, JAYAMAHAL BENGALURU - 560046.

3. SRI. R. MANOJ, AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS, S/o LATE RAMACHANDRA IYER DIRECTOR, INDUS CONSTRUCTION CONSORTIUM PRIVATE LIMITED, CORPORATE OFFICE AT "VENKATADRI" NO. 948, 1st FLOOR, 3rd CROSS, KALYANANAGAR, BENGALURU-560 043.

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Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Sec.11(5) & (6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as in the copy annexed hereunto.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person Or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter on **19/04/2021 at 10:30 A.M** may be posted for hearing in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on 22nd Day of August 2019 & 24th March 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, (M.M. HALAGI), ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA BANGALORE.

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Market Watch

MARKET				GOLD				SILVER				FOREX		
1,128.08 ▲	Sensex	50,136.58		₹12 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,488		₹687 ▼	Per kg	₹65,100		▼ Dollar	73.38	
337.8 ▲	Nifty	14,845.1		₹12 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,470		₹0.7 ▼	Per gm	₹65.1		▼ Euro	86.07	

Inflation concerns engulf Asian economies

Experts believe price rise is inevitable over next few months due to high oil rates, better demand, and a low base

SUNITHA NATTI

CONCERNS of rising inflation are engulfing the Asian region—though much of the price rise is driven by rising oil prices, while demand-side pressures may remain subdued at least until the second half of 2021. Brent crude has shot up 26 per cent so far this year and it's only March.

Even though headline inflation across Asian countries was somewhat mixed in February, analysts believe price rise is inevitable in the coming months, partly also due to the low base effect.

While Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia saw a modest inflation rise, others such as the Philippines and India recorded inflation above their respective central bank targets. China was an outlier with inflation falling in February.

Hong Kong's headline CPI rose by 0.33 per cent y-o-y in February, following a 1.9 per cent growth in January, Malaysia's CPI hit 0.1 per cent y-o-y—the first postive reading in almost a year. Likewise, Singapore's headline inflation surprised on the upside and rose 0.7 per cent y-o-y, led by food and transport, the latter on the back of higher auto prices, according to Moody's.

Singapore's higher reading was helped by the 21 per cent increase in petrol duty that was announced in the 2021 financial year budget. Accordingly, the transport component of the CPI was up 3.1 per cent y-o-y in February.

Despite the modest price rise, central banks have held fire. Both the Bank of Thailand and the Philippines' central bank kept their policy rates unchanged at 0.5 per cent and 2 per cent respectively in March.

However, the Bank of Thailand revised its 2021 GDP forecast downwards to 3 per cent, after December's projection of 3.2 per cent, largely due to the lack of international visitors. It also reiterated that its accommodative monetary setting will work alongside fiscal measures to ensure growth recovey.

Elevated inflation, a large output gap, a recent resurgence of Covid-19 infections and limited vaccine availability are reasons for concerns in the Philippines. Its headline CPI rose by 4.7 per cent in February—its highest in more than two years following January's 4.2 per cent and remains above the central bank's 2-4 per cent target. Meanwhile, China's consumer price index fell by 0.2 per cent y-o-y in February after a 0.3 per cent decline in the previous month—third y-o-y price drop since the pandemic hit.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

OIL IMPORTS FROM IRAN AT NEW HIGH

China will receive another large influx of cheap Iranian oil in March, most passed off officially as crude from other sources, curbing its appetite for crude from other suppliers, per reports. Close to 1 million barrels per day of Iranian crude could arrive at China this month, nearly half the volume Saudi Arabia supplied to China in the first two months this year. Per estimates, March arrivals are at 3.75 million tonnes, topping the previous record seen in January of 3.37 million tonnes. About 650,000 bpd of Iranian oil were discharged in the first 19 days of March, mainly via Shangdon, the hub for China's independent refiners. This compared with 490,000 bpd discharged in February and a record 797,000 bpd in Janaury.

INDONESIA

TALKS ON WITH INVESTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

Indonesia is in talks with China's Tsingshan Holding Group and Australia's Fortescue Metals Group to build a new industrial estate for metal smelting near a planned hydropower plant on Borneo island, according to officials. The new estate will be located near the 11,000 MW Kayan hydropower project in North Kalimantan province and the proposed integrated industry will start melting by 2023 for iron ore, nickel ore and copper. This will go in parallel with Indonesia's project to produce lithium batteries using its nickel reserves. In September, a Fortescue subsidiary signed an agreemeent with Indonesia to conduct feasibility studies for the utilisation of hydropower and geothermal resources for industry, domestic supply and exports.

JAPAN

BANK OF JAPAN TO HIGHLIGHT CLIMATE RISKS

The Bank of Japan (BoJ) will include climate change risks as one among the key themes in its bank examinations for the year beginning in April, joining other major central banks in looking more closely at the effects of global warming on financial institutions. Japan's central bank said in guidelines for the examinations that it will check financial institutions' preparations for addressing risks associated with climate change. The focus of the examinations will be to exchange views with major banks that are already analysing how their business could be affected by climate risks. The BoJ conducts hearings and on-site monitoring in voluntary examinations on financial institutions, but does not have regulatory authority.

Stock markets end losing streak, Sensex crosses 50,000 after 2.3% rise

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SHRUGGING off rising Covid-19 cases and fears over increasing bond yields, domestic equity benchmark indices ended last week's bearish run on Tuesday and recorded a sharp rise. Led by a surge in IT, metal, and banking stocks, the 30-share BSE Sensex soared 1,128 points, or 2.30 per cent, to close at 50,137; while the broader NSE Nifty moved 338 points or 2.33 per cent higher to settle at 14,845.

"Beating worries of increasing Covid cases and rising bond yields, the domestic market sparked a rally today as investors turned their focus to economic recovery supported by vaccination drives. Positive openings seen in Asian and European markets also helped in boosting optimism in the Indian market," Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services, said.

Rusmik Oza, Executive Vice President, Head of Fundamental Research at Kotak Securities, for their part, said: "The start of new settlement for FY22 and forthcoming Q4 earnings seasons could be the reasons for fresh investor interest in stocks. US markets, especially the Dow Jones and S&P 500 are showing firm uptrend due to the ongoing stimulus and faster vaccination drive which could also be one of the reasons for our markets to inch upwards."

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Vinod Nair, Geojit Financial Services

HDFC Bank was the lead gainer on the BSE, rising 4.11 per cent. HCL Tech climbed 3.91 per cent, Infosys 3.69 per cent, Hindustan Unilever Ltd 3.59 per cent, and NTPC 3.4 per cent. Banking and metal stocks soared after JSW Steel announced the completion of its resolution process for Bhushan Steel and Power, allowing lenders to recover some of the bad loans. JSW Steel jumped 5 per cent and Tata Steel zoomed 4.3 per cent during the day.

On the IPO front, Rakesh Jhunjhunwala-backed Nazara Technologies made an impressive debut. Shares of the mobile gaming company started off the day at ₹1,971 on the BSE, a premium 79.02 per cent compared to the issue price of ₹1,101 per share.

Elsewhere in Asia, bourses in Shanghai, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Seoul also ended on a positive note. Stock exchanges in Europe were trading with significant gains in mid-session deals. The rupee slumped against the US dollar by 87 paise to close at nearly a one-month low of 73.38. "The INR has remained quite steady even though the dollar index rose. Also when the US 10-year bond yields have spiked sharply India's 10-year bond yield has remained quite stable. These two factors could act in India's favour," Oza added.

Banks ask Centre to bear interest refund cost for large loans too

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING the Supreme Court order allowing a compound interest waiver for all loans during the moratorium period last year, the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) has shot off a letter to the Finance Ministry requesting the government to shoulder the burden of refunding interest-on-interest for loans larger than ₹2 crore. The burden is expected to come up to ₹7,500 crore.

The association has asked banks to refund any compound interest or penal interest collected by them. In a letter dated March 26, IBA also told banks that it will ask the government to compensate lenders for the refund payable.

Banks, accounting for 70 per cent of the loan market, have operating profits of over ₹3 lakh crore. "So, that way ₹7,000 crore on ₹3 lakh crore will be like two per cent of their operating profits," Anil Gupta, Vice President-Financial Sector Ratings, ICRA Ltd said.

Meanwhile, banks are seeking to enhance the scope of the October 2020 scheme granting ex-gratia payment for borrowers to loans above ₹2 crore too. But speculation is rife that the government might not compensate lenders this time.

If the government does not do so, banks may file a review petition in the SC. "As per our discussion with bankers, they suggest that IBA (Indian Banks' Association)/RBI/Govt should file a writ petition challenging the court directive to waive interest on interest on loans of over ₹2 crore (except for consolidated exposure)," analysts at Emkay Global Financial Services said.

Bankers believe that the interest waiver relief should be extended only to small retail and enterprise borrowers, who are most affected by the pandemic, and not to large borrowers, who have better repayment capacity and are also eligible for other relief measures such as restructuring. Meanwhile, bankers are yet to get ex-gratia from first round. "We have filed our claims through the nodal agency SBI but all the claims are lying with the government. We also haven't heard of anybody yet being reimbursed. They are processing; it's going to take some time," said a banker requesting anonymity.

'Refund interest collected during period'

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TODAY'S STOCK PICK

SAIL

Current Price ₹79.15

Target Price ₹104

We see Steel Authority of India (SAIL) as the best play on higher steel prices as it: 1) is backward integrated with captive iron ore, 2) has a higher operating leverage due to high conversion cost, and 3) has a higher financial leverage. With limited capex, higher pricing should drive significant deleveraging and boost equity value.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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SERVICE DOWN

Glitches irk HDFC Bank customers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AN intermittent technical glitch on Tuesday resulted in several HDFC Bank account holders facing issues while accessing its digital banking channels. With a large number of users complaining that they were unable to access net banking or the mobile app, the private lender took to Twitter to acknowledge the issue and said that steps were being taken to resolve the glitches in its digital banking platform and restore services on priority.

"Some customers are facing intermittent issues accessing our NetBanking/MobileBanking App. We are looking into it on priority for resolution. We apologize for the inconvenience and request you to try again after some time," the bank tweeted. This is, however, not the first time that customers of the country's largest private bank have faced service outages.

In fact, the bank has been penalised by the Reserve bank of India (RBI) for two major outages in the past. In December 2020, the banking regulator temporarily barred HDFC Bank from launching new digital banking initiatives and issuing new credit cards after taking a serious note of service outages at the bank over the last two years.

Later, the bank said it has submitted a detailed plan to fix the repeated technical glitches that led to multiple outages on its digital banking channels.

It may be noted that HDFC Bank is the largest issuer of credit cards and had 1.5 crore customers as of September 2020, while on the debit cards front, it had 3.38 crore customers. The banking regulator, in February, appointed an external firm for carrying out a special audit of HDFC Bank's IT infrastructure.

Disappointed over SC verdict: Cyrus Mistry

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH Supreme Court effectively putting a halt to the long drawn legal tussle between former Tata Sons chairman Cyrus Mistry and the promoter group by ruling in favour of the latter on Friday, Mistry said in a statement on Tuesday that he was disappointed with the SC verdict.

"Every member of society looks to institutions such as courts to validate and endorse the appropriateness of his or her actions and beliefs. As a minority shareholder of Tata Sons, I am personally disappointed by the outcome of the judgement with respect to our case," Mistry said. The SC had set aside the earlier National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) order restoring Mistry as executive chairman of the conglomerate.

Mistry added in his statement that although he would "no longer be able to influence the direction of governance of the Tata group directly, I hope that the issues I have raised will cause deeper reflection and influence individuals concerned to catalyse change. I sleep with a clear conscience."

Mistry had raised several issues related to corporate governance and transparency, including alleged ₹22 crore fraudulent transactions involving non-existent entities in India and Singapore in Tatas' joint venture with Air Asia. He had also accused Ratan Tata of feeling insecure about his legacy. "Over the last four years, I have had the opportunity to reflect on my actions and on whether I could have handled the generational change in leadership better. In hindsight, while I may have had many imperfections, I have no doubt or erosion of conviction about the direction I chose," Mistry said in his statement.

EXPRESS READ

TPL chalks out ₹435 cr investment plan

Chennai: Tamil Nadu Petroproducts Ltd, a member of the petrochemicals division of the AM International Group, has lined up investments worth `435 crore towards ramping up production at its facilities, the company said on Tuesday. The company is three decades old and has facilities for production of heavy chemicals and propylene oxide. The expansion includes augmentation of LAB division, revamp of caustic soda facilities and setting up of a propylene recovery unit.

HMSI rolls out premium CB650R in India

New Delhi: Expanding its premium motorcycle range in the country, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India on Tuesday launched its CB650R model in the domestic market while rolling out an updated edition of its 649-cc motorcycle CBR650R. The two new models (CBR650R and CB650R), brought in as completely knocked down (CKDs) units, are priced at `8.88 lakh and `8.67 lakh (ex-showroom Gurugram), respectively, it said.

MobiKwik denies claims that KYC data of 3.5 mn users leaked on web

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

MOBILE payments company MobiKwik on Tuesday denied accusations that data of its 3.5 million users have been leaked on the dark web. The denial comes after alerts and complaints surfaced on Twitter from security experts and users that their sensitive information—including credit card details, Aadhar card numbers, phone numbers and KYC details—were accessible on the dark web. MobiKwik CEO Bipin Preet Singh responded on Tuesday that the company will get a third party to conduct a forensic data security audit.

"For our users, we reiterate that all your MobiKwik accounts and balances are completely safe. All financially sensitive data is stored in encrypted form in our databases. No misuse of your wallet balance, credit card or debit card is possible without the one-time-password (OTP) that only comes to your mobile number. We strongly recommend that you do not try to open any darkweb/anonymous links as they could jeopardize your own cyber safety," Singh said in a statement.

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Bipin Preet Singh, CEO, MobiKwik

MobiKwik, which has been preparing to list on stock exchanges this year, also said that while the company is investigating this, it was entirely possible that any user could have uploaded her/his information on multiple platforms. "Hence, it is incorrect to suggest that the data available on the darkweb has been accessed from MobiKwik or any identified source," it added.

A month ago, an internet researcher Rajshekhar Rajhari had put out a tweet alleging that 11 crore Indian card holders' data had been stolen by hackers who had access to MobiKwik's server since December 2020. He had added that these hackers were trying to sell the data on the dark web for over 1.5 bitcoins amounting to more than ₹50 lakh.

Besides Rajaharia, a French cyber security specialist, Robert Baptiste, who tweets with the handle Elliot Anderson, termed the MobiKwik's data breach as the biggest KYC leak in history. Many MobiKwik users also claimed on social media that they have seen their credit card details, phone numbers/email addresses available online via a viral link.

Kiran Jonnalagadda, co-founder of HasGeek, for instance, tweeted that the MobiKwik leak was real: "Here is what the dump had for me. One of those credit cards was valid until a couple weeks ago, and I don't recall authorising MobiKwik to save it".

POWER PLAY

Xiaomi to make electric vehicles, lays out plan for $10 bn investment

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHINESE tech giant Xiaomi has now officially confirmed its entry into the electric vehicle (EV) space. The smartphone giant will set up a wholly-owned subsidiary to operate a smart EV business, it said.

Xiaomi will initially invest 10 billion yuan ($1.52 billion) into the venture, with the total investment expected tp reach $10 billion over the next ten years. Xiaomi founder and Chief executive Officer Lei Jun will serve as the CEO of the new EV venture.

"The board of directors of the company has resolved to commence the electric vehicle business...Xiaomi hopes to offer quality smart electric vehicles to let everyone in the world enjoy smart living anytime, anywhere," said the company in a statement.

It is unclear from the available information whether Xiaomi will start its EV operations by making a four-wheeler or a two-wheeler. It is also not known yet whether Xiaomi will go solo, form a partnership or take the contract manufacturing route.

Last week, news agency Reuters had reported that Xiaomi was in talks to partner with Chinese automaker Great Wall Motor Company for help in manufacturing EVs.

It is expected that Xiaomi's EV will be initially sold in China initially. However, it won't be surprising if India happens to be one of its first global markets for EVs.

Xiaomi dominates India's smartphone and smartTV market, and has one of the biggest retail network for any electronic company.

As the auto industry is moving from traditional internal combustion engine-powered vehicles to battery powered vehicles, the EV market continues see the entry of tech behemoths. In January, Chinese search giant Baidu Inc had announced it would develop an EV unit, while Huawei and Apple have also long been planning an entry into the electric vehicle market.

"We have a deep pocket for this project," news agency Bloomberg reported Xiaomi chief executive officer Lei Jun saying at an event in Beijing. "I'm fully aware of the risks of the car-making industry. I'm also aware the project will take at least three to five years with tens of billions of investment."

During the press event, to make the announcement on its entry into the EV segment, Xiaomi also announced the release of a self-developed computing chip. Called the Surge C1, the chip is an image signal processor (ISP) that is used to enhance a phone's ability to process high-resolution images and video. Xiaomi pointed out that it has taken over two years and expended a $140 million investment in its efforts to develop the chip, which is expected to be placed in the newly announced Mi Mix folding phone. While the competitor Huawei has had success in the semiconductor space, Xiaomi lags.

The board of directors has resolved to commence the electric vehicle business...Xiaomi hopes to offer quality smart electric vehicles to let everyone in the world enjoy smart living —Official statement, Xiaomi

Harmanpreet tests positive for Covid

The Indian women's T20 team captain Harmanpreet Kaur has tested positive for Covid-19 and is experiencing mild symptoms. Kaur, who did not play in the T20 series against South Africa in Lucknow after injuring herself in the fifth ODI on March 17, got herself tested on Monday after developing mild fever.

Boxers free of Covid, to return from Turkey

Coach Dharmendra to continue quarantine after testing positive yet again, rest of contingent to be back in India on Wednesday

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

ALONE and stuck in alien surroundings. That's becoming a recurring theme for Indian boxers. After Ashish Kumar, who spent time in isolation in Spain recently, eight members of the national team including four pugilists had been forced to stay behind in Istanbul after they had tested positive for coronavirus.

Now, after spending a week in isolation under strict protocol, seven have tested negative and are set for homecoming. However, coach Dharmendra Singh Yadav faces more quarantine time after his latest test results returned positive on Tuesday.

The pugilists had suffered the ill fate after taking part in an international competition — International Istanbul Bosphorus Boxing Tournament, a meet that was held from March 15 to 21. A 14-member contingent, including 8 boxers and six support staff, had travelled for the exposure tour. Gaurav Solanki (57 kg), winner of the bronze medal in the competition, was one of the boxers who had tested positive. The rest of the contingent had returned on March 22.

"We had tested positive for the virus, but today everyone cleared barring me. Those who have cleared are expected to leave either today (Tuesday) or tomorrow (Wednesday). I have to continue to remain in quarantine," Dharmendra told this daily. It is learnt that the seven members will reach India by Wednesday evening.

The eight had initially tested positive on March 20. And they had been re-tested on Monday after quarantine. Their latest test results were revealed on Tuesday. Needless to say, Dharmendra is still trying to stomach the reality.

"I am alright. But this uncertainty is mentally taxing. I am not sure if I got tested properly. More than me, it is my family who are concerned. The fact that I am so far away from home is a big worry for them."

The Olympian is hopeful that this period of uncertainty, with the help of the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) and authorities there, will end soon.

"It is what it is. The BFI has been constantly in touch with all of us and have been keeping us informed. That has helped us cope."

In these unprecedented times, the boxers are still getting used to the new normal. Apart from forced seclusion, they have had to cope with language barrier, foreign food. The Arjuna awardee revealed that most of the boxers had been practising yoga in order to keep their minds sharp.

"Food is fine but you still crave for Indian food sometimes. And there's bound to be a language barrier, and it will get harder when I am alone."

No word on compensation packet yet, match officials await pay

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

EVEN as the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is preparing to roll out a second IPL in six months, more than 400 umpires, match officials, scorers and video analysts are still awaiting payments for the domestic tournaments they featured this season. Apart from them, even few of the domestic players, who feature only in Ranji Trophy for their respective units, are waiting to hear from the Indian cricket board about the compensation package they were promised.

Citing the pandemic, the BCCI had rolled out a curtailed domestic calendar which began only in January with the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20s. It was followed by the Vijay Hazare Trophy in February and currently women's one-dayers is underway following which the BCCI is contemplating whether to schedule age-group tournaments or not. The BCCI had instructed umpires, officials et. al. to submit the bills not more than three days after the completion of the tournament. "We usually get the payments within 15 days of completing the assignment. But two months have passed since the Mushtaq Ali tournament finished and we haven't received any money yet," an umpire who officiated in both the men's events said.

It is understood that the delay has been caused because the BCCI was without a general manager (cricket operations) after Syed Saba Karim quit the position last year. Even the other general manager, KVP Rao, who was looking after the umpires, match officials among others, was asked to step down from his post last December.

While some of these officials do have a regular job to fall back on, the majority of them who are professionals are completely dependent on the BCCI's pay package. In fact, some of them have not received payments since last March.

The BCCI, during its annual general meeting in December, had mentioned that a working group will be formed to decide on the compensation package for the players, match officials and others. But more than three months since the AGM, there hasn't been any development in this front.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

RCB begin conditioning camp

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

The Royal Challengers Bangalore began their nine-day conditioning camp at the Centre for Sports Science (CSS) facilities in Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai, from Tuesday ahead of the 14th edition of the IPL. It kicked off under the guidance of director of cricket, Mike Hesson and head coach Simon Katich.

RCB's batting consultant Sanjay Bangar (l), Yuzvendra Chahal and Mohammed Siraj in Chennai on Tuesday

Around 11 players including Yuzvendra Chahal, Navdeep Saini, Mohammed Siraj, Harshal Patel and others are part of the camp currently while others are only expected to join the camp after they finish their seven days of mandatory isolation. Bangalore skipper Virat Kohli is expected to join the contingent on April 1.

The camp is focused on fitness drills for conditioning and strengthening regime under the guidance of Shankar Basu. However, such a camp is not new to some of the players, who were involved in a mini-camp earlier in the month in Bengaluru too, which was mainly a thorough fitness assessment. Kohli's unit will kickstart their proceedings against Mumbai Indians on April 9.

Pant to lead Delhi

Delhi Capitals have named Rishabh Pant as their captain for the upcoming season, replacing the injured Shreyas Iyer who has been ruled out of the tournament. Pant has been Shreyas' deputy at the franchise over the last couple of seasons and has been in good run of form with the bat for the national side. Even though DC have India's Test vice-captain Ajinkya Rahane, Ravichandran Ashwin, Steve Smith and Shikhar Dhawan in their ranks, they have opted for Pant with an eye on the future as he is expected to be retained by the franchise at next year's full auction.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Dhinidhi, Akshaj create new records in pool

BENGALURU: Dhinidhi Desinghu and Akshaj Thakuria, both of Dolphin Aquatics, impressed with six and five new meet records respectively in the Group IV A girls and boys events in the onging State sub-junior swimming competition on Tuesday.

Chairos Hockey Cup from April 2

BENGALURU: Hockey Karnataka will host Chairos Hockey Cup from April 2-4 at the FMKMC Hockey Arena here. The five-a-side tournament comprises of 23 teams.It has been divided into four groups, Three comprise of six teams while one has just five.

EXPRESS READ

Aguero to leave City at end of season

LONDON: Sergio Aguero is starting his long goodbye from Manchester City with his position secure as one of the Premier League's all-time greats. The 32-year-old striker, who joined the cub in 2011, will leave when his contract expires at the end of the season.

Fouaad eyes Olympic spot in April event

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

WITH his horse out of a three-week quarantine last Sunday, Fouaad Mirza is targeting an event in the third week of April to come back to competitions. "Yeah, all's good with Dajara 4," the rider tells this newspaper.

"She came out of quarantine last Sunday and full-fledged training has resumed, so onwards and upwards. We have Stregzom, where he will target an Minimum eligibility Requirement (MER) to rubberstamp his Olympics spot, coming up in the middle of April. We are currently preparing for that. I am happy to say we are running on schedule and I can't wait to get started to be honest."

Dajara 4 was forced into quarantine after an outbreak of Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1) among horses in February. The outbreak was deemed so serious that all events in mainland Europe were cancelled pretty much till the beginning of April. After taking Dajara-4 back to his base in Germany from Italy where he had travelled for a competition in the beginning of March, the double Asian Games medallist had to keep monitoring her regularly.

"I had to constantly keep monitoring her temperature two times a day for three weeks," he says. "She also had to return two negative tests (for EHV1 and EHV4) one week apart before being allowed to come back to a normal stable."

Crucially, even though Dajara 4 was staying separately from the other horses, training didn't get affected.

"As far as training was concerned, it was slightly difficult to do it out of that facility. But, as they say, where there is a will, there is way. We did have sufficient training during that time. I'm currently on schedule. And because she tested negative, there was no need to disinfect my equipment or be worried about whether my equipment could be contaminated."

That is important because the 29-year-old will go to that in Poland hoping to complete a dream of qualifying for the Olympics.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Mr. B. SUDHAKAR, son of B. Gangireddy,** resident of No.9/1, Rathna Nilayam, Nellipatla Road, Kolamasanapalli, Palamaneru, Chittoor – 517 432, Andhra Pradesh, had negotiated with its respective owner/s for purchase of the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written and owned by persons named therein front. The said owners had represented to our client that, property was acquired by Smt. Pillakka alias Pillamma, wife of late Venkatappa, under a Deed of Sale dated: 13-02-1930/17-02-1930, which is registered as No.1072 of 1929-30 in Book I, Volume 354, pages 110 to 113, in the office of the sub-registrar, Anekal and the said document is lost/misplaced and not traceable. The said owner/s herein inherited and are in possession, occupation as joint owners and they have not mortgaged schedule property.

People at large and all concerned, private individuals, government/semi-government institutions / bodies / authorities, if has got any right, title, interest, or share in Schedule property or anybody who has objection for the aforesaid transaction are herewith publicly informed to raise their objection/s in writing along with supportive documents to the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from publication of this Public Notice. If the same are not received in writing along with supportive documents by the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from publication of this public Notice, then it will be construed that the title to the said property is clear and that all such concerned have waived their rights and all such concerned shall be estopped from raising any objections thereafter and that we shall proceed thereafter further in the execution of the Sale Deed/s or such agreements and all such persons shall be estopped from raising any objections to such transaction thereinafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY WITH ITS RESPECTIVE OWNERS

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being land admeasuring 04 acres which is inclusive of 01 gunta of phut kharab in Survey No.65, situated at **Chikka Dasarahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District,** bounded on the: **East By:** Property bearing Sy. No.41 & 42; **West By :** Property bearing Sy. No.39; **North By :** Property bearing Sy. No.40 & 69; **South By :** Property bearing Sy. No.43 & 64;

(1) Sri. Y. Nanjappa, son of S.V. Yellappa, (2) Sri. Venkatesh, son of S.V. Yellappa, (3) Smt. Gowramma, wife of Muniswamy, (4) Sri. Y. Jayarama, son of S.V. Yellappa, (5) Sri. SURAJ R, son of late Y. Rajashekar, (6) Sri. Manjunatha, son of S.V. Yellappa, (7) Smt. C.R. Anitha, wife of Sri. Ramesh, all residents of Chikkadasarahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore

SAAN Law Associates, Advocates,
No.4 (10/2), Ground Floor, West Park Road, Kumara Park, Bangalore 560 001.
email : saanlawassociates@gmail.com

Place: Bangalore **Date:** 30/03/2021

punjab national bank
BRANCH OFFICE : **SASTRA DEPARTMENT,**
CIRCLE OFFICE BANGALORE EAST, Raheja Towers,
I Floor, 26-27 M G Road, Bangalore-560001. (Tel. No. 25597447,
E-mail: cs8191@pnb.co.in/armbangalore@pnb.co.in)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [rule-8(1)]

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **12.11.2019** calling upon the borrower **Mr.Sundar Poongavanam and Mrs.Tahera Yusuf** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.6,84,638/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight Only)** being the dues as on **31.10.2019** until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/assets described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **26th day of March of the year 2021.**

The borrower's in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank for an amount of Rs.6,84,638/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight Only) being the dues as on 31.10.2019 with further interest and charges from 01.11.2019.

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A Property : All that part and parcel of the Northern portion of the portion of the property bearing Survey No.91 of Byadarahalli village, now assigned as corporation municipal No.21 situated at 2nd main, Chinnappa garden, Corporation Ward No.92, Bangalore measuring East to West : 205' and North to South : 127' +131'/2 feet and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Neighbour's property, North by : Nala and South by : Neighbour's property.

Schedule B Property : An undivided interest of 394 sq ft in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' property along with the residential apartment No.206 on the 2nd floor in Block A, "Scindias Prime Classic" 2nd main, Chinappa Garden, Bangalore, Measuring Superbuilt up area of 985 sq ft, passages, Lobbies, Staircases and other area of common use and bounded on the East by : Open to Sky, West by : Corridor and flat No. 207, North by : Flat no 205 and South by : Open To Sky. Property owned by Mr Sunder Poongavanam & Mrs Tahera Yusuf.

Date : 26.3.2021
Place : Bangalore

For Punjab National Bank
(SECURED CREDITOR)
Sd/- **(V S Sundara Raman)**
Chief Manager / (Authorised Officer)

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Mobile No. 96461 07205)

E-Tender Enq. No. 322/P-3/EMPW-11813 dated : 26.03.2021 Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2021_POWER_62791_1** for the work of Breakdown/preventive Mtc. and overhauling of Wet Ash Handling Equipments of 4x210 MW units at GGSSTP, Rupnagar. For detailed NIT and Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 26.03.2021 from 05.00 PM onwards.**

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Joint Commissioner, Mahadevapura Zone

No.: BBMP/MZ/JC/CR/5656/2020-2021 Date: 30-03-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the notice of holder Khata No.22/1, Smt. Narayanamma and Others of Khata No.208/171 under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, KR Pura Ward No.52 against whom an appeal is made by Smt. Sarojamma and Children to quash the Khata standing in their names. Wherefore an enquiry is being conducted on this dispute at the Zonal office of Joint Commissioner, Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP and in this connection though notices were served on to the addresses of respondents **1) Smt. Narayanamma,** 2nd Cross, Police Station Road, KR Pura, Bengaluru. **2) Smt. Lakshmamma,** 2nd Cross, Police Station Road, KR Pura, Bengaluru. **3) Sri. Seenappa,** No.22, Patralu, Abbaiah Road, Near New Police Station, KR Pura, Bengaluru-560036, **4) Sri. Kodandappa,** No.22, Patralu, Abbaiah Road, Near New Police Station, KR Pura, Bengaluru-560036 but you have not attended to the enquiry. Therefore an enquiry will be held on **26.04.2021** at the above mentioned office for which you, all the respondents either in person or through your duly appointed advocate should attend the enquiry along with relevant documents pertaining to the property failing which, please note that enquiry will be conducted unilaterally.

Sd/- Joint Commissioner, Mahadevapura Zone

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KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Shivamogga Divisional Traffic Section, Shivamogga

No.: KST/SMG/Traffic/Commercial/3331/2020-21 Date: 30.03.2021

E- TENDER and Negotiation Notification No. 06/2020-21

E-tender applications invited from interested parties / bidders through e-procurement and negotiation from **dt: 31.03.2021** for selecting licensees for the vacant and to be vacated commercial stalls at 'Bhadravathi, Honnali and Sagara' bus stands in Shivamogga Division limits of K.S.R.T.C. **E-tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Last date for submitting online application** by prospective tenderers with all the documents specified in e-procurement is **17:00 hrs** on **19.04.2021**. Date of opening of e-tenders is **22.04.2021** at **11:30 hrs** (if there are no technical snags) and applications invited from interested parties / bidders through negotiation / sandhana is **Dt: 22.04.2021** at **11:30 hrs.** at this office.

For more details please contact Divisional Office, KSRTC, Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga-577204 during office hours. Contact No. Divisional Traffic Officer: 7625078552, Asst. Traffic Manager: 7625078541, Eproc-Helpline: **+91-8046010000 +91-8068948777.**

Sd/-, Divisional Controller
DIPR/DDU/LC/3279/2020-21 **K.S.R.T.C, Shivamogga Division**

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CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIDYASHRI DEVENDRAPPA BADIGER,** D/o Devendrappa, aged about 29 years, R/at No. 103, M.M. Pravallika Meadows, S.K.C White Meadows, No. 169/1, Kengeri Village, Sun City Road, Bengaluru-560060, have changed my name as **VIDYASHRI SHIVANAND BADIGER** to produce before the Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, Ration Card, Bank Passport, Accounts, Voter ID., other education purpose. Vide affidavit dated 15.03.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **T. Mallikarjuna,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Kumar Narendra Rastogi**, S/o. Chunni Lal Rastogi and Resident at No. D708, Century Indus, Kenchenhalli Main Road, Near Janakshi Vidyaniketan, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 098, have changed my name from **Narendra Kumar Rastogi** to **Kumar Narendra Rastogi** vide affidavit dated 30.03.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.N. Ramadevi at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHUBHAY RAO**, S/o Udiavar Jagadish Rao and Resident at B2, Green Medows, Nyanappanahalli Main Road, Near BTM 6th Stage, Avani Shringeri Nagar, Begur, Bangalore - 560 068, have changed my name from **SHUBHAY JAGADISH RAO** to **SHUBHAY RAO** vide affidavit dated 27.03.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V. Mani at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHUBHANG RAO**, S/o Udiavar Jagadish Rao and Resident at B2, Green Medows, Nyanappanahalli Main Road, Near BTM 6th Stage, Avani Shringeri Nagar, Begur, Bangalore - 560 068, have changed my name from **SHUBHANG JAGADISH RAO** to **SHUBHANG RAO** vide affidavit dated 27.03.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V. Mani at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRIYANKA PAL** Wedded Spouse of No.7242525W Rank: L/DFR, Name: **ALOKE BEHARI PAL** Residing at Vill-Gachpra, P. O. Pardaha, P. S-Goalthore, Dist- Paschim Midnapore, State- West Bengal, Pin- 721157 After My Marriage Have Changed My Name From **PRIYANKA KUNDU to PRIYANKA PAL** and My Date of Birth is 04.01.1991(Fourth of January, Nineteen Ninety One) vide affidavit dated: 26.03.2021 sworn before Notary D.B. Ramesh Bashkar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BAYA CHANDRA MOHAN** R/at No-449, 3rd Floor, Near Krupanidhi Christ Bangalore-560068 have changed my name to **BESTA CHANDRA MOHAN** vide affidavit dated: 26/3/2021 Before Notary **G.Kaspar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAPPAI ABDUL KAREEM MOHAMED AMANULLAH** S/o **Abdul Kareem Lappai** R/at Flat No.301, House No.15, AF Square 10th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043 have changed my name to **LAPPAI MOHAMED AMANULLAH** vide affidavit dated:29/3/2021 Before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Soumya** (old name) , D/o. **Sharanagouda C**, R/at No.100, 4th Main Rd, 20th Cross, NS Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, BLR- 76, and having a Permanent address at No.8-1266.State Bank of Hydrabad, Gunj, Kalaburgi, -585104, Hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SOUMYA** to **SOWMYA SHARANAGOUDA PATIL**. vide affidavit dated : 24-3-2021 before Nortary **K.V.MANI** B'luru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REVATHI R,** aged about 49 years, W/o Ramesh Babu D, R/a No. 21/B, 4th Street, near Lido Mall, Halasuru, HAL II Stage, Bengaluru-560008, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **REVATHI R** to **RAMANI R,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAMANI R** only, vide affidavit dated 25-03-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VARIJA .C.J** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SASIDHAR NAIDU GUTHA,** aged 46 years, S/o Gutta Bupathi Naidu, R/a No. 11, 2nd Main Road, Near More, RMV 2nd New BEL Road, Bangalore-560094, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SASIDHAR NAIDU GUTHA** to **SHASHIDHAR NAIDU GUTTA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHASHIDHAR NAIDU GUTTA** only, vide affidavit dated 30-03-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore..

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAZIMUDDIN,** aged about 52 years, S/o Late K. Nizamuddin, R/a #426, 2nd Main Road, New Bagalur Layout, Bengaluru-560084, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAZIMUDDIN** to **N. NAZEEMUDDIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **N. NAZEEMUDDIN** only, vide affidavit dated 30-03-2021, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RATHIKA.S,** Spouse of No. 16120308M SPR Senthil Murugan.L. Door No. 2/49A, Kaliyanethal (Vill) Kattanoor (Post) Mana Madurai (Taluk) Sivagangai (Dist) Tamil Nadu, PIN:630610, have changed my name from **RATHIKA.S.** to **RATHIKA.K.** vide affidavit Dated 29/03/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MRS. SANTHOSHI MADHUMITA PHANISRI YALAMANCHI,** Spouse of No. JC-308806N SUB Yalamanchi Kiran, residing at Surayya Banjar (Vill) Mandalapadu (Post) Penubally (MD) Sathupally (Teh) Khammam (Dist) Telangana (State) PIN:507302, have changed my name from **MRS. SANTHOSHI MADHUMITA PHANISRI YALAMANCHI** to **PRATHIPATI SANTHOSHI MADHUMITA PHANISRI** vide affidavit Dated 29/03/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NO. 13627861X** NK Manoj Kumar Mishra, C/o 56 APO, residing at Amrauna Village, Pandawasi Post, Pratapgarh District, Uttarpradesh-230144, have changed my Father name from **SHAMBU NATH MISHRA** to **SHAMBU PRASAD MISHRA** in my service records vide affidavit Dated 29/03/2021 before Notary G.B.Turamari, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **EUNICY LAWRENCE L,** Spouse of Lawrence resident of House No. 38, C/o SP Rai, 2nd Main Road, Jogupalya, Bangalore-560008, have changed my name from **EUNICY LAWRENCE L** to **EUNICY** vide affidavit Dated 27/03/2021 before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RAJA KUMAR PUTHANPURA,** residing at No. 53/A, 3rd Cross, Jai Jawan Nagar, Chikka Banaswadi, Bangalore -560033, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAJA KUMAR PUTHANPURA** to **(NEW NAME) RAJKUMAR PUTHAN PURAKKAL** vide affidavit Dated 30/03/2021 sworn before Notary R.Vishwanath, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) YAMINI NARAYANA,** residing at No. 12/357, Wheeler Road Extension, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) YAMINI NARAYANA** to **(NEW NAME) YAMINI BHAKTHAVACHALU** vide affidavit Dated 30/03/2021 sworn before Notary R.Vishwanath, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAMOD D,** S/o Sri. Dalaram Choudhary, aged about 34 years, R/at No.11, 3rd Floor, Subbaraju Building, Hoovadigara Lane, Chickpet 1st A Cross, Bengaluru - 560053, I have changed my minor son's name from **LAVYA** to **LAVYANSH** Vide affidavit dated 30.03.2021, Sworn before Advocate Notary N. Nagappa Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, ANJANA S KOTHARI, Aged 27 years, W/o. Rishab Jain, Residing at 34, D.K. Lane, Chickpet Cross, Bangalore - 560 053, declare that the name **Anjana S. Kothari** and **Anjana Rishab Jain** are referred to as one and the same person. Sworn before Notary **K.G. Rajpal,** Bangalore, vide Affidavit dated **05.02.2021.**

AFFIDAVIT
I, **S. VIJAYA,** is legally wedded spouse of No. 14498158, Rank GNR, Name Kumar K, presently R/a No. 303, 9th Cross, 15th Main Road, Corporation Qtrs., New Bagaluru Layout, St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore-560084, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **S. VIJAYA** and **VIJAYA .K** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIJAYA .K** only, vide affidavit dated 29-03-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKAR .M** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SHARATH .H** S/o Harish, aged about 19 years, R/a No. 267, 2nd Block, Swamy Vivekananda Road, Thyagaraj Nagar, Bangalore-560028, do hereby declare that my correct name is **SHARATH .H,** but in my Aadhaar Card No. 8393 6504 6272 my name is wrongly mentioned as **SHARATH KUMAR .H** instead of **SHARATH .H,** henceforth my correct name is **SHARATH .H** only, vide affidavit dated 29-03-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.S. PADMA PARSAD** at Bangalore.

The Pfizer and Moderna Covid vaccines were shown to be 90% effective against coronavirus infection -- regardless of symptom status -- in a real world study involving almost 4,000 American health workers that was conducted by the CDC. Partial vaccination with one dose of either vaccine resulted in 80% protection against infection two weeks after the first shot.

WHO chief calls for probe into lab leak theory

Calls out China over data access; meanwhile, world leaders push for new pandemic treaty

HEALTH

GENEVA: World Health Organization chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus on Tuesday urged a deeper investigation into whether the coronavirus outbreak originated with a leak from a lab, as world leaders pushed for a treaty to prepare for future pandemics.

A report by WHO and Chinese experts, obtained by AFP ahead of its Tuesday publication, had judged the lab-leak hypothesis highly unlikely, saying the virus behind Covid-19 had probably jumped from bats to humans via an intermediary animal.

But a potential leak "requires further investigation, potentially with additional missions involving specialist experts" Tedros said. He added that the international team had difficulty accessing raw data during the mission to China, demanding "more timely and comprehensive data sharing" in future.

The report was released more than a year into the pandemic that has killed nearly 2.8 million people worldwide, with several countries battling new waves of infections.

World leaders called for a new international treaty to better fight future pandemics and for countries to be ready if – or when – another hits. "Together, we must be better prepared to predict, prevent, detect, assess and effectively respond to pandemics in a highly coordinated fashion," they urged.

The call came in a joint article published in international newspapers on Tuesday, penned by leaders from more than 20 countries -- including Germany, France, South Korea and South Africa -- along with the European Union and the WHO.

Tedros had earlier urged the world to not waste any time in preparing for the next.

"The time to act is now. The world cannot afford to wait until the pandemic is over to start planning for the next one," the world health body chief told a virtual press conference.

The expert report on the origins of Covid-19 has had a troubled birth, with publication delays adding to the hold-ups and diplomatic wrangling that plagued the WHO's attempts to get experts into Wuhan -- the city at the centre of the initial outbreak.

They finally arrived on January 14, more than a year after the first cases surfaced.

Experts believe the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes the Covid-19 disease originally came from bats.

The report authors judged that the most likely scenario was that it had made a direct leap to humans, while not ruling out other theories.

Beijing's theory that the virus did not originate in China at all but was imported in frozen food was judged "possible" but very unlikely.

OUTSOURCING TREE LOSS

Even as North America and Europe expand forest cover within their own borders, efforts to slow forest loss in the global south through offset schemes and direct payments have been overwhelmed by these appetites

4 TREES

Each person in G7 nations accounts for, on average, the loss of four trees somewhere else in the world per year, the study showed

1ST

This is the first country-by-country quantification of how rich-nation imports drive deforestation. The datasets used in the research included more than three billion trees

Most forests are in poorer countries that are overwhelmed with economic incentives to cut them down. We show that richer countries are encouraging deforestation through demand for commodities

Nguyen Tien Hoang, lead author and an expert in environmental modelling and mapping at the Research Institute for Humanity and Nature in Kyoto

EXFILE • ENVIRONMENT

Rich nations encourage poor ones to cut forests

Rising demand in wealthy countries for dozens of commodities ranging from coffee to soybeans has stepped up the pace of deforestation in the tropics, researchers said in *Nature Ecology & Evolution* this week

MAP EXPLAINER

Global deforestation driven by commodity consumption in the US alone, based on 2001-2015 data. Source: Hoang and Kanemoto

DEFORESTATION FOOTPRINT

In five of those **G7 nations** — Japan, Germany, France, Britain and Italy — 91 to 99% of their "deforestation footprint" was in foreign countries, half of that in the tropics. That footprint has grown most rapidly in China and India, but their per capita tree loss is still far below that of rich countries

PALM OIL

Palm oil, used in food products and biofuels, is the main instigator of forest loss in Indonesia, while large swathes of forest in Brazil are destroyed to make way for beef, soybean and sugarcane production

COCOA AND COFFEE

Combining data on forest loss and global supply chains, Nguyen Tien Hoang and his colleague Keiichiro Kanemoto showed which nations were buying what commodities from where. Cocoa consumption in Germany, for example, "poses a very high risk to forests" in Ivory Coast and Ghana

Deforestation in coastal Tanzania, meanwhile, is directly linked to Japanese demand for agricultural products

In Vietnam, forest loss in the Central Highlands is mainly driven by coffee drinkers in the US, Germany and Italy, while in northern Vietnam the culprit is exports to China, South Korea and Japan

2019

A football pitch of primary, old-growth trees was destroyed in the tropics every six seconds in 2019 – about 38,000 square km in all, according to satellite data

30%

Forests cover more than 30% of Earth's land surface

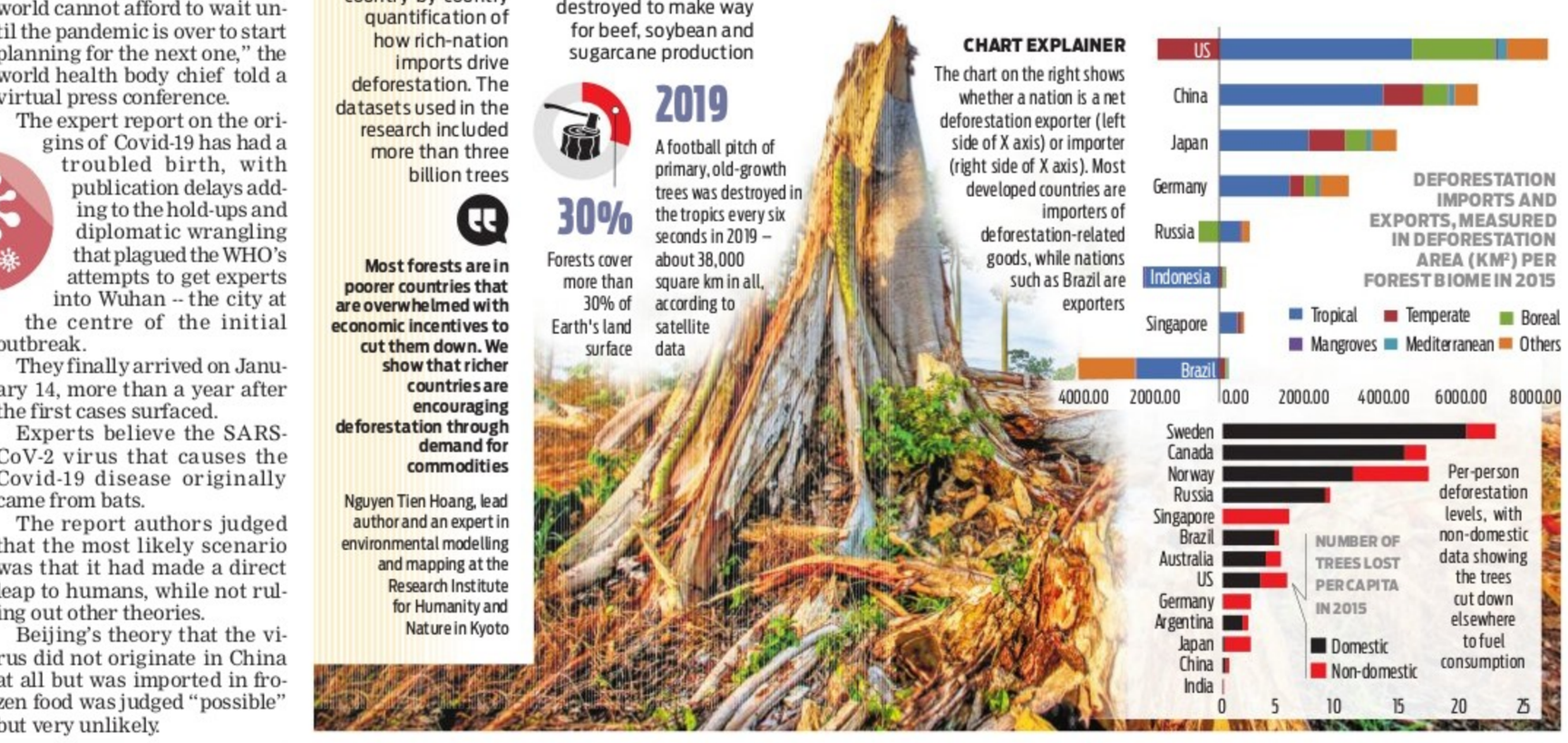

CHART EXPLAINER

The chart on the right shows whether a nation is a net deforestation exporter (left side of X axis) or importer (right side of X axis). Most developed countries are importers of deforestation-related goods, while nations such as Brazil are exporters

German cities, Canada halt Astra vaccine

MEDICINE

BERLIN: Several health authorities in Germany announced Tuesday that they are again suspending the use of AstraZeneca's coronavirus vaccine for residents under age 60 amid fresh reports of unusual blood clots in people who recently received the shots.

Officials in Berlin, Munich and the eastern state of Brandenburg took the decision to temporarily halt vaccinations ahead of a meeting later Tuesday of representatives from Germany's 16 states.

The country's medical regulator said it had received a total of 31 reports of rare blood clots in recent recipients of the AstraZeneca vaccine by March 29. Nine of the people died and all but two of the cases involved women aged 20 to 63, the Paul Ehrlich Institute said.

Reports of an unusual form of blood clot in the head, known as sinus vein thrombosis, prompted several European countries to temporarily halt the use of the AstraZeneca vaccine earlier this month. After a review by medical experts, the European Medicines Agency concluded the benefits of the vaccine outweighed the risks.

At the same time, the agency recommended that warnings about possible rare side effects should be provided to patients and doctors. Most EU countries resumed use of the vaccine.

On Monday, Canada suspended use of the AstraZeneca vaccine in people under 55. Shelley Deeks, vice chair of Canada's National Advisory Committee on Immunization, said the updated recommendations come amid new data from Europe that suggests the risk of blood clots is now potentially as high as one in 100,000, much higher than the one in one million risk believed before.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Another failure for Mars rocket

TECHNOLOGY

SpaceX chalked up another failed landing Tuesday for its futuristic, bullet-shaped Starship, as the prototype Mars rocket broke apart right before touchdown. A camera on the rocket froze not quite six minutes into the test flight, and dense fog in South Texas obscured views of the ruptured rocket. Other video showed debris raining down and explosions could be heard. SpaceX chief executive Elon Musk tweeted that "at least the crater is in the right place!" He's named the launch and landing area at the southeastern tip of Texas, near the Mexico border, Starbase. This was the fourth full-scale stainless steel model to launch since December to an altitude of more than 6 miles (10 kilometers). The previous three exploded at touchdown or shortly afterward.

Repurposed drug for HIV

MEDICINE

A team of researchers has discovered an important vulnerability of HIV, and has shown in preclinical experiments that a widely used diabetes drug, metformin, seems able to exploit this vulnerability. The findings in *Nature Immunology* suggests that HIV, when it infects immune cells called CD4 T cells, helps fuel its own replication by boosting a key process in the cells' production of chemical energy. Metformin inhibits the same process and thereby suppresses HIV replication in these cells, in both cell-culture and mouse experiments. "These findings suggest that metformin and other drugs that reduce T cell metabolism might be useful as adjunct therapies for treating HIV," said researcher Haitao Guo.

Japan cherry blossoms' earliest bloom since 812

CLIMATE

TOKYO: If Japan's famous cherry blossoms have reached their flowery peak in many places earlier this year than at any time since formal records started being kept nearly 70 years ago, with experts saying climate change is the likely cause.

Japan's favorite flower, *sakura*, used to reach their peak bloom in April, just as the country celebrates the start of its new school and business year. Yet that date has been creeping earlier and now most years the blossoms are largely gone before the first day of school.

Some say it is the earliest peak bloom ever based on records from historic documents, diaries and poetry books from Kyoto. Osaka Prefecture University environmental scientist Yasuyuki Aono, who tracks such documents, said the earliest blooms he has found before this year were March 27 in the years 1612, 1409 and 1236, though there are not records for some years. Aono has tracked the data as far back as 812 AD in court documents.

"We can say it's most likely because of the impact of the global warming," said Shunji Anbe, an official at the Japan Meteorological Agency.

Cherry trees are sensitive to temperature changes and the timing of their blooming can provide valuable data for climate change studies.

People pose for pictures in front of cherry blossoms at Inokashira Park in Tokyo, Japan, on Tuesday | AFP

World's economists urge drastic action on climate

CLIMATE

PARIS: The cost of global warming will far outweigh the cost of rapidly cutting greenhouse gas emissions, more than 700 economists from around the world said Tuesday in an unprecedented call to climate action.

A major international survey found that nearly three-quarters of the economists responding believed that "immediate and drastic" action was needed to limit the fallout of climate change, warning that the costs of failing to slash carbon pollution would rapidly balloon to reach trillions of dollars every year.

People who spend their careers studying our economy are in widespread agreement that climate change will be expensive, potentially devastatingly so

Peter Howard, economics director at the Institute for Policy Integrity

Nearly nine out of 10 (89%) said they believed that climate change would worsen global inequality, and they were nearly unanimous in believing that the benefits of net-zero emissions by mid-century would vastly outweigh the costs.

"These findings show a clear economic case for urgent climate action," said Peter Howard, economics director at the Institute for Policy Integrity at NYU School of Law, which conducted the survey.

For years economists have been divided on the cost-benefit equation involved in funding climate action, with even Nobel Prize-winning academics such as William Nordhaus arguing that strong actions should be balanced against costs.

Most traditional models of climate cost focus on changes to GDP in a specific year -- that is, a so-called "level impact". But more and more research has shown that climate change will reduce economic growth below what has been projected globally.

The consensus reached by survey respondents suggested that the projected economic fallout from climate change would reach $1.7 trillion annually by 2025 and roughly $30 trillion per year by 2075. By contrast, 65% of respondents said that the costs of renewable energy technology such as wind and solar would continue to fall over the next decade.

FIXING BLAME

With megaship freed, investigation begins into how Suez Canal got blocked

TECHNOLOGY

SUEZ: Experts boarded the massive container ship Tuesday that had blocked Egypt's vital Suez Canal and disrupted global trade for nearly a week, seeking answers to a single question that could have billions of dollars in legal repercussions: What went wrong?

As convoys of ships again began traveling through the artery linking the Mediterranean and Red Seas, a canal service provider said more than 300 vessels carrying everything from crude oil to cattle were still waiting for their turn in a process that will take days. Egyptian government officials, insurers, shippers and others similarly waited for more details about what caused the skyscraper-sized Ever Given to become wedged across the canal on March 23.

When blame gets assigned, it will likely lead to years of litigation to recoup the costs of repairing the ship, fixing the canal and reimbursing those who saw their cargo shipments disrupted. Since the vessel is owned by a Japanese firm, operated by a Taiwanese shipper, flagged in Panama and now stuck in Egypt, matters quickly become an international morass.

"This ship is a multinational conglomeration," said Capt. John Konrad, the founder and CEO of the shipping news website gcaptain.com.

Experts boarded the Ever Given as it idled Tuesday in Egypt's Great Bitter Lake, just north of the site where it previously blocked the canal. A senior canal pilot, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to journalists, told The Associated Press that experts were looking for signs of damage and trying to determine why the vessel ran aground.

There could be significant damage to the the ship, Konrad warned. Stuck for days across the canal, the ship's middle rose and fell with the tide, bending up and down under the tremendous weight of some 20,000 containers across its 400-meter (quarter-mile) length. On Monday, when workers partially floated the ship, all that pressure came forward to its bow.

"Structural integrity is No. 1. You know, there was a lot of strain on that ship as it was sagging in the waterway," Konrad said. "They have to check everything for cracks and particularly that rudder and the propeller in the back that's connected to the engine room."

"And then they have to go through all the mechanical equipment, make sure they test the engines, all the safety valves, all the equipment, and then determine that it's safe to sail either by itself or with a tug escort to the next port," he added. The ship's owner, Shoei Kisen Kaisha Ltd., said Tuesday that it would be part of the investigation along with other parties, though it did not identify them by name. It also refused to discuss possible causes of the grounding, including the ship's speed and the high winds that buffeted it during a sandstorm, saying it could not comment on an ongoing investigation. Initial reports also suggested a "blackout" struck the vessel, something denied by the ship's technical manager.

The company added that any damage to the ship was believed to be mostly on its keel. It said it was not immediately known whether the vessel will be repaired on site in Egypt or elsewhere, or whether it will eventually head to its initial destination of Rotterdam. That is a decision to be made by its operator, rather than the shipowner, the company said.

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DAY'S DIARY

Eiffel Tower opens

The Eiffel Tower in Paris was inaugurated on this day in 1889. Its construction began on January 28, 1887 and came to an end on March 15, 1889

NAMED AFTER AN ENGINEER

It stands upright on the Champ de Mars in Paris and was named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower

ALMOST TORN DOWN

Originally intended as a temporary exhibit, the Eiffel Tower was almost torn down and scrapped in 1909. City officials opted to save it after recognising its value as a radiotelegraph station

INSPIRATION

It has been the inspiration for the creation of many replicas and similar towers, incluiding Blackpool Tower in England and Tokyo Tower in Japan

Avatar Purusha's first single brings in IPL flavour

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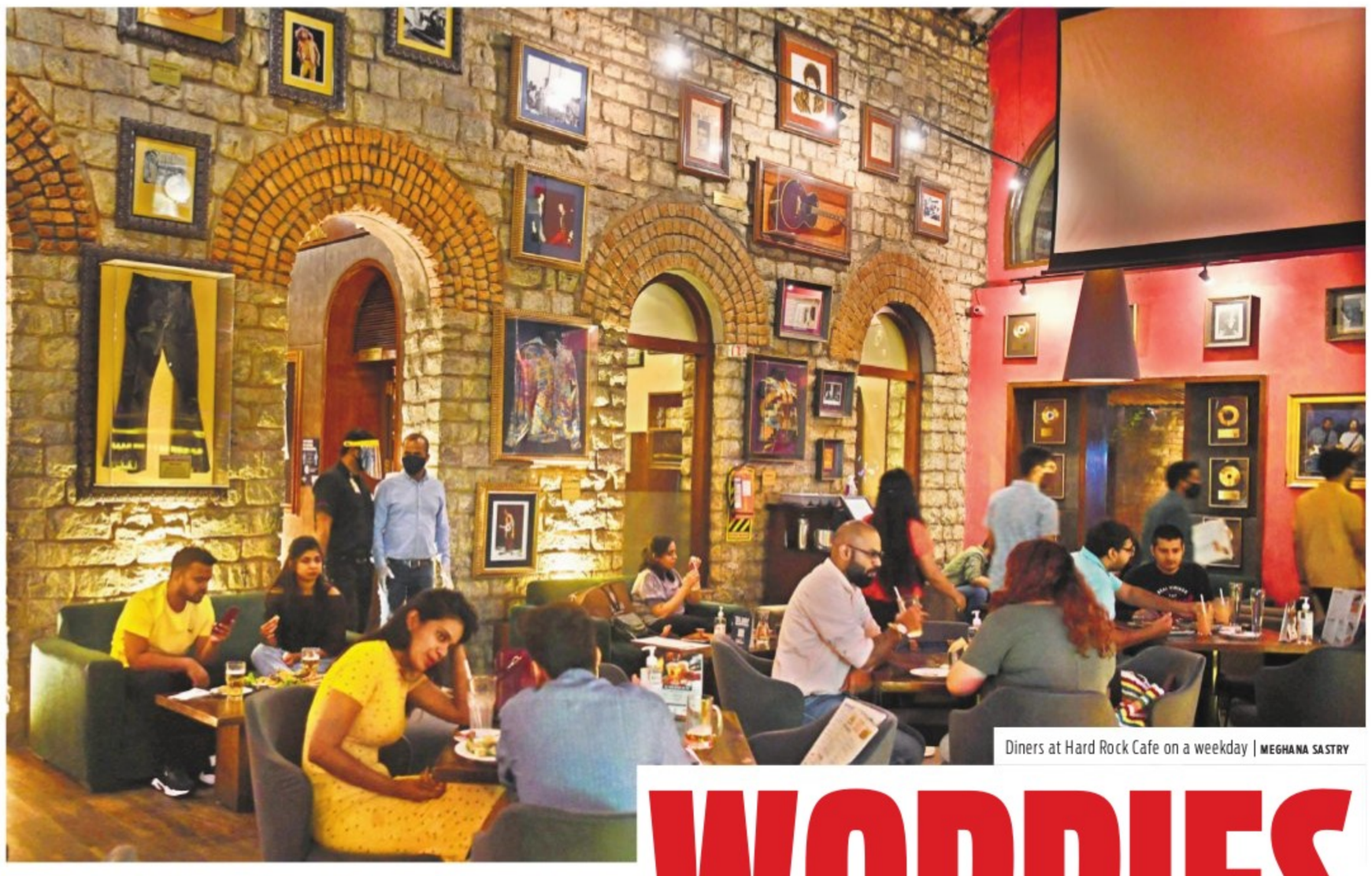

Diners at Hard Rock Cafe on a weekday | MEGHANA SASTRY

WAVE OF NEW WORRIES

Rising cases, falling footfall and fear of a lockdown... Restaurateurs are a concerned lot as the second wave of the virus gathers steam in the city

SANATH PRASAD

EXACTLY a year since the lockdown began and things seem similar to how they were in March 2020. Feeling particularly grim are members of the hospitality industry, especially in light of two city pubs – Toit and 1522 – temporarily shutting doors after their employees tested positive for Covid-19. While 1522 has reopened, other players in the market are beefing up measures and hoping a lockdown is not on the cards again. Chethan Hegde, founder, 1522 - The Pub, tells *CE*, "We have to exercise caution and the show must go on. Our BEL Road branch was temporarily shut as the staff was infected. But there should not be a taboo around those infected. We sanitised the entire place, which reopened on Tuesday."

Other establishments too are ensuring safety with regular testing and screening. Ajay Gowda, founder of Big Brewsky, believes that the business is just getting back to form and cannot afford another setback. "Most of the employees are from different states. They are not willing to pack their bags and go. They have now regrouped and their lives have to go on," says Gowda, as he emphasises why he cannot choose to close doors as a safety measure. "Besides, BBMP also visits us regularly to conduct Covid-19 tests," he adds.

Added expenses of safety measures have made it all the more important for restaurants to stay in business and recover costs. "While we are taking as many measures as possible, the expenses to ensure maximum safety do cost a lot as well. We have invested in thermal camera scanners to report abnormal body temperature and it also reports when guests aren't wearing a mask. We also conduct monthly tests for our staff," says chef Abraham Jacob, lead F&B consultant at RCB Bar and Cafe.

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—Chethan Hegde, founder, 1522

Giving up on entertainment and luxury isn't a great sacrifice to make. Ordering food online is also risky. I'd like to keep myself less exposed to the outside world

—Hema N, professor

While things had started to look up earlier, declining numbers have left establishments concerned again. Ashish Unnikrisnan, operation manager for RCB Bar and Cafe, says, "We have seen a 25 per cent reduction in customers during the weekends. Our staff has gone through the worst and what matters now is livelihood. The careers of music artistes and DJs have also taken a severe beating," says Unnikrishnan.

The vaccines, however, do offer some hope. Kunal Joshi, director of operations, Hard Rock Cafe, says, "Once the jab is available to all, people will start to feel safer. And moreover, no one wants another lockdown."

Some diners, on the other hand, are choosing to err on the side of caution. Student Spoorthi KS, expresses how the second wave has left her concerned. "I am now hesitant to go into crowded restaurants," she says. Agrees Hema N, a professor, who adds, "Giving up on entertainment and luxury isn't a great sacrifice to make. Ordering food online is also risky. I'd like to keep myself less exposed to the outside world."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. *Touch Play*, a well-researched biography of an Indian badminton legend, written by Dev Sukumar, is perhaps the first book on the Indian badminton scene. Name the Bengalurean who was the first to achieve the 'Grand Slam' – the Swedish, Danish and All England titles in succession and was honoured with the Arjuna Award in 1972 and Padma Shri in 1982.

2. Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Benglauru's first speciality eye hospital and probably one of the oldest in the world, had its humble beginning with a small dispensary in Chickpet in 1896. It was moved to Lalbagh lodge for a brief period and was later shifted to the present iconic building in 1913. Where is the hospital presently located?

3. 'Poo Pallaki'(flower palanquin), a well-known traditional annual festival in Ulsoor draws huge crowds from different parts of Bengaluru. Which historic temple is this festival associated with?

Actor Arundhati Nag in a scene from the play *Bikhre Bimb*

The write way

This upcoming play explores issues of identity and language faced by many Indian writers who pen works in English

EXPRESS FEATURES

Technology has now become an essential part of our lives. So much so, that it even plays a role in this upcoming play. Veteran actor Arundhati Nag will be performing *Bikhare Bimb*, which is a translation of Girish Karnad's popular play *Odakalu Bimba*. The play will be performed at Ranga Shankara on April 1 and 2.

The play tells the story of a Kannada writer Manjula Nayak, who becomes an overnight sensation after her English book. This leads to her to question whether she is betraying her own identity and language in the quest for a global audience. Through this plot, it looks at a dilemma that is faced by many Indian writers who choose to write in English. "It is by far one of the most challenging roles I have had to essay. *Bikhre Bimb* is an example of avant-garde theatre and narrative. It uses technology as a character, which is interesting. Technology has an entry and an exit in this play," says Nag.

The play has been translated into Hindi by Padmavati Rao and was first performed in 2006. Directed by Girish Karnad and Kannada film and television director K M Chaitanya, it marked the former's return to direction after a break of 30 years. Chaitanya says the play starts with Nag speaking to a pre-recorded version of herself on a digital screen. "Although it's a one-woman act, the conversation is between two characters. Karnad's idea was since we live in the time where we are surrounded by various images, it would be interesting to see what happens if our images started questioning us," explains Chaitanya.

The play will be staged on April 1 and 2 at Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar.

Divya Maben; (right) layered rings by Melorra

Layering necklaces, bracelets or heavy gold chains is back in trend with fashionistas pulling out various accessories to stay up to date with this latest style statement

MONIKA MONALISA

STRIKING GOLD

HOW much gold is too much gold? That's a question that fashion blogger Divya Maben finds hard to answer, considering her wide range of gold-plated jewellery in her closet. For most fashionistas, gold and chunky jewellery take up most of the accessories section. Layering with necklaces, bracelets or heavy gold chains for the gangster look... City girls are not hesitating to go in for what has come to be known as the 'golden look.'

Maben, who loves overlaying accessories, says, "Layering necklaces is considered to be an art and if done right, it can enhance the complete look of the day. Say you don't want to go for clothes with prints and just want to stick to solid colours, then layering immediately lifts the mood of the look." She has more than 100 gold-plated accessories that she has collected over time. "I had collected most of it in my university days in Leeds. I'm glad they are back in trend now," Maben adds.

Celebrity stylist Karishma Devnani says layering goes both for deep necklines as well as high necklines. "You can layer smaller and thinner chains to get that dainty look or you can mix and match with thicker chains to get that gangster look. Either way, both stand out," says Devnani, adding that you can shun the necklace and opt for bracelets, which also give a 'chunky jewellery' feel.

Going by the trends, many brands are also coming up with similar designs in real gold. For instance, Melorra, an online jewellery store, has created these latest designs in gold. Deepshikha Gupta, senior VP, design, says they prefer going with the trend. "While a lot of other gold jewellery brands are inspired by heritage and culture, we take inspiration from latest trends and modern designs that are stylish and fashionable," says Gupta, adding that though the brand mostly targets the younger lot, they see the trend catching up with the 35-38 age group as well.

"If someone is finding it difficult to put these necklaces together, we also have layered necklaces, where you will get two already-stacked chains," she says, adding that for bracelet layering, they have options of various sweetheart bangles and chain bracelets.

CITY READ

Centre of Excellence for Epilepsy inaugurated

A Centre of Excellence for Epilepsy was inaugurated at Ramaiah Memorial Hospital recently to mark Epilepsy Awareness Day. The event was organised by the Department of Neuroscience and was inaugurated by M R Sreenivasa Murthy, chief executive, Gokula Education Foundation (Medical) in the presence of Dr Naresh Shetty, president, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital.

BEACH BUMS

Aindrita Ray and Diganth Manchale sure love water. The Sandalwood couple is currently enjoying a vacation amid sun, surf and sand and the memories Aindrita is sharing on Instagram look picture perfect. In one, she posted a photo of her and Diganth posing against the backdrop of a fading sunset. The caption sweetly read, "See the horizon in u". Aww!

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

HOLI FEAST

The festive offerings at this cafe are available only for dine-in and it offers special Holi delicacies that include some varieties of Khichdi, and desserts like Gujiya, Chenna Gujiya, Coconut Gujiya and more.
When: Till March 31
Where: Justbe Resto Café, Sadashiva Nagar

CHOCO TREAT

Indulge in an eggless homemade Chocolate Pudding Parfait. The pudding is layered with pieces of fresh chocolate cake, whipped cream and chocolate shavings.
When: Ongoing
Where: Magnolia Bakery at Phoenix Marketcity

LIVE GIG

Groove to the tunes of Monkeys Can't Fly, a progressive rock band, based in Bengaluru. They combine genres of rock and metal.
When: April 1, 8.30pm
Where: Hard Rock Cafe St. Marks Road

EASTER BRUNCH

Bring in Easter with a brunch, a live band setting and an array of dishes like antipasti, cheeses of the world, fresh salads, watermelon gazpacho and pineapple, seafood station, pizza and more.
When: April 4, 12.30pm onwards
Where: CUR8, Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru

FESTIVE FEEL: Get your house Easter-ready with this range of runners and placemats from The Yellow Dwelling. For more info, call: 9606246004

Wonder Woman range

SUGAR Cosmetics launches their first-ever product collaboration SUGAR X WONDER WOMAN. The range debuts a bravely-pigmented lipsticks in three finishes and two fearless mixed palettes – 24-HR Lip Lacquer, Creamy Matte Lipstick, Everlasting Matte Lipstick, Mixed Palette - 01 Cosmos Conqueror and Mixed palette - 02 Primal President. The range is priced from ₹599. **Available at:** www.sugarcosmetics.com and all SUGAR exclusive stores and kiosks

Pupper party

Pet Fed is bringing a Pupper Party at URU Brewpark. The idea behind this is to bring together pet parents over breakfast. The event will also have games for humans and dogs. These include games like Building Biscuits, Fetch, Snoopy Says, Temptation Alley etc.
When: April 4, 8-11.30am
Where: URU Brewpark, Bannerghatta Road
For reservation: 080-40511500

Pop of colour

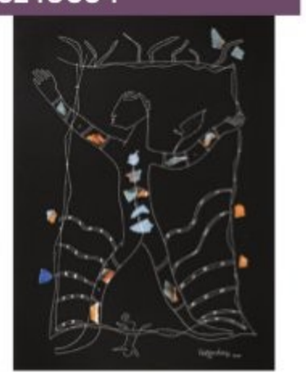
Celebrate the festival of colours with an array of dumplings, assembled using all-natural vegetable puree. The menu includes Charcoal Prawn Dumplings made using squid ink, Mandarin River Sole dumplings, Wild Mushroom Purple Dumplings and more.
When: Till March 31 **Where:** Sriracha, UB City and Indiranagar

Mediterranean delight

Foodhall's new Mediterranean Cafe Menu features Za'atar Avo Toast, Herb Mushroom Talleggio Toast, Marrakesh Couscous Bowl, and more. These new dishes can be paired them with Frozen Hot Chocolate and Passionfruit and Thyme Lemonade.
When: Ongoing
Where: Foodhall@1 MG, MG Road

RETAIL THERAPY

The Souled Store now has a new Supima collection for men and women, available in summer colours like white, peach, lavender, navy blue and pink.
Where: thesouledstore.com



Art exhibition

An exhibition of collages by S G Vasudev has been extended till this weekend.
When: Till April 3
Where: Gallery Sumukha, Wilson Garden

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

BISCUIT PUDDING

INGREDIENTS

- **Parle G biscuits:** 15 ■ **Milk:** 200 ml ■ **Egg:** 1
- **Drinking chocolate:** 2 tsp ■ **Coffee, Cinnamon:** 2 tsp

METHOD

- Beat the egg and milk together.
- Add the biscuits, drinking chocolate, coffee and cinnamon powder. Add sugar if you want.
- Microwave for five minutes.
- Serve hot or chilled.

— Sreenidhi V, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

SALAMBA SARVANGASANA

(SUPPORTED SHOULDER STAND POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'salamba' means supported, 'sarva' means all, 'anga' means limb, and 'asana' means pose. It is an inversion asana that is often included at the end of a yoga practise, to cleanse blood flow and bring a sense of calm. It can promote healthy, refreshing blood flow to the brain and heart after completing other poses that require the head, neck and heart to remain upright. The 'reversed' blood flow concentrates on the head and heart. It can awaken the mind with renewed circulation. Spiritually, it is thought to awaken Kundalini, the primal energy force coiled at the base of the spine. It also opens the Visuddha (Throat) Chakra, which is the purification centre for the body and an influence on creativity.

STEPS

- Stack two folded blankets. Lie down aligning shoulders on the blankets.
- With legs bent and feet on the floor, begin to walk your heel underneath your upper back feeling the chest gently rising.
- Lift your hips off of the mat coming into bridge pose and hold your heels.
- Press the palms firmly into the mat as leverage to lift onto the balls of the feet and extend one leg up.
- Bend the elbows, place your hands on your lower back, and extend the next leg up. Once you raise your legs, don't turn your head.
- Keep your gaze upward.
- Now, lift up through the balls of your feet. Walk your hands further up the back for more stability.
- Feel the chest reaching towards the chin to support opening the upper back.
- Move your hips front and your feet back to straighten the body.
- The correct alignment is with the hips over the shoulders and feet over the hips.
- Stay in the pose for up to 10 breaths.
- To come out, bring your feet back over your head to come through Plow Pose.
- Roll out from Plow Pose slowly.

BENEFITS

- Stimulates the thyroid and prostate glands and abdominal organs.
- Calms the brain and helps relieve stress and mild depression.
- Stretches the shoulders and neck.
- Improves digestion.
- Tones the legs and buttocks.
- Helps relieve the symptoms of menopause.
- Reduces fatigue and alleviates insomnia.
- Therapeutic for asthma, infertility, and sinusitis.

LIMITATIONS

- Those who suffer from headache, diarrhoea or high blood pressure, neck injury, and menstruating and pregnant women should avoid this.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

DEATH, SEX & MONEY

This podcast addresses the big questions and hard choices that are often left out of polite conversation. Host Anna Sale talks to people about relationships, money, family, work and making it all count while we're here.
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SAARATHI

Rukmini is forcefully taken hostage by her enemy, Pratap, who wants to marry her. When Raja, her lover and a rickshaw driver by profession, finds out, he sets out for her hometown to rescue her.
- Cast: Darshan, Deepa Sannidhi, R Sarathkumar

HUDUGARU

Prabhu, Chandru and Siddesh aspire to have a government job and try to lead a simple lifestyle. But their lives change dramatically when they attempt to unite two lovers.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Yogesh, Srinagar Kitty

HUBLI

A man, who is a terror to antisocial elements, loses his memory. He is chased by a policeman, who regards him as a terrorist.
- Cast: Sudeep, Rakshita

KANNUKKUL NILAVU

Gautham, a man with special needs, comes to Pondicherry. Hema, a carefree woman, befriends him and with the help of her father, who is a psychologist, unravels his horrific past life.
- Cast: Joseph Vijay, Shalini, Kaveri

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHY THE UNIVERSE SEEMS SO STRANGE BY RICHARD DAWKINS

Biologist Richard Dawkins makes a case for "thinking the improbable" by looking at how the human frame of reference limits our understanding of the universe.

2 HOW WE EXPERIENCE TIME AND MEMORY THROUGH ART BY SARAH SZE

Artist Sarah Sze takes us on a kaleidoscopic journey through her work: immersive installations as tall as buildings, splashed across walls, orbiting through galleries — blurring the lines between time, memory and space.

3 PIRATES, NURSES AND OTHER REBELS BY ALICE RAWSTHORN

Alice Rawsthorn highlights the work of unlikely heroes, from Blackbeard to Florence Nightingale. Drawing a line from these bold thinkers to some early modern visionaries like Buckminster Fuller, Rawsthorn shows how the greatest designers are often the most rebellious.

4 THE JOURNEY THROUGH LOSS AND GRIEF BY JASON B ROSENTHAL

In her brutally honest, ironically funny and widely read "You May Want to Marry My Husband," the late author and filmmaker Amy Krouse Rosenthal gave her husband Jason very public permission to move on and find happiness. A year after her death, Jason offers candid insights on the often excruciating process of moving through and with loss.

5 3 WAYS TO UPGRADE DEMOCRACY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY BY MAX RASHBROOKE

Writer and researcher Max Rashbrooke outlines three global success stories that could help move democratic systems forward and protect society against the new challenges this century is already bringing.

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In pursuit of solving a long-held mystery of Amaravati, Narayana - the quirky new cop in the town - has to get past a dreaded clan of dacoits and its fierce leader Jairam.

Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Shanvi Srivastava, Achyuth Kumar
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Widowed soon after marriage, a young woman grapples with an inability to grieve, quirky relatives and a startling discovery about her late husband.

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- Watch on: Netflix

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Set in the modern world, the story revolves around techies with employment and ones without. Among these two groups, a techie Ajay who is raised masterfully good by his grandfather Anant Ram, will be leading a happy life. But on a particular weekend a certain mysterious things starts to unfold around these two which will change their lives and others lives too.

Cast: Milind, Sanjana Burli, Anant Nag
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A couple dies under mysterious circumstances and Inspector Deepak is assigned the case. However, he loses his leg in a confrontation during the investigation, which leads to the end of his career.

Cast: Rahman, Anjana Jayaprakash, Santosh Krishna
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Four love stories spanning age, religion, and status unfold in a small Indian town, from a schoolboy's crush to a middle-aged bachelor's office romance.

Cast: Praveena Paruchuri, Karthik Rathnam, Praneetha Patnaik, Subba Rao
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Hired as a monkey repeller upon moving to Delhi, a young man struggles to find his footing in his unenviable job and his place in an unforgiving world.

Cast: Shardul Bhardwaj, Naina Sareen, Mahender Nath
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AJJI (Hindi)

When Ajji's granddaughter is raped, she finds that the police are unable to arrest the culprit as he is a local politician's son. Ajji decides to take matters into her own hands.

Cast: Sharvani Suryavanshi, Abhishek Banerjee, Sadiya Siddiqui, Smita Tambe
- Watch on: Netflix

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Surgical interns and their supervisors embark on a medical journey where they become part of heart-wrenching stories and make life-changing decisions in order to become the finest doctors.

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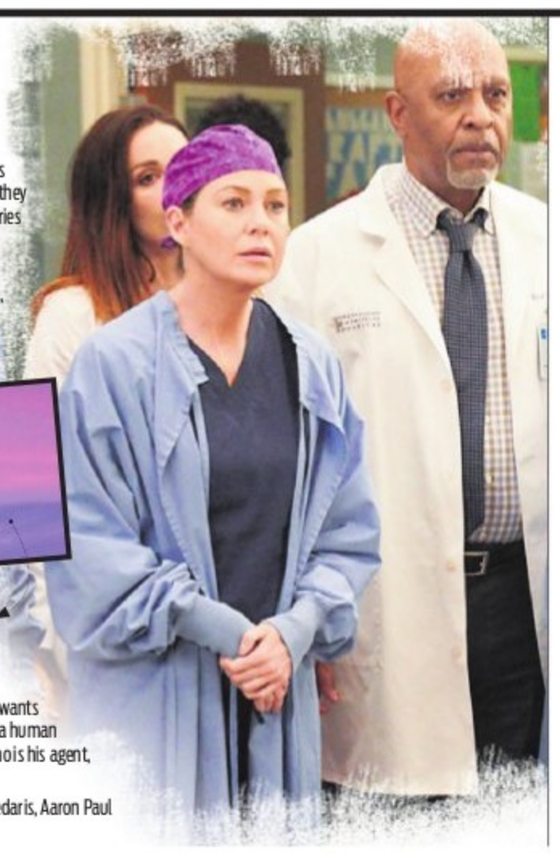

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Once the star of a '90s sitcom, humanoid horse BoJack Horseman decides it's time for a comeback, He wants to regain his dignity. With the aid of a human sidekick and a feline ex-girlfriend who is his agent, he sets out to make it happen.

Cast: Will Arnett, Alison Brie, Amy Sedaris, Aaron Paul
- Watch on: Netflix

GRACE AND FRANKIE

For as long as they can recall, Grace and Frankie have been rivals. Their one-upmanship comes crashing to a halt, however, when they learn that their husbands have fallen in love with each other and want to get married. As everything around the ladies is coming apart, the only thing they can really rely on is each other.

Cast: Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Martin Sheen, Sam Waterston
- Watch on: Netflix

THE BOYS

What happens when the heroes go rogue and start abusing their powers? When it's the powerless against the super powerful, the Boys head out on a heroic quest to expose the truth about the Seven and Vought, the multibillion-dollar conglomerate that manages the superheroes and covers up their dirty secrets.

Cast: Karl Urban, Jack Quaid, Erin Moriarty, Antony Starr
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

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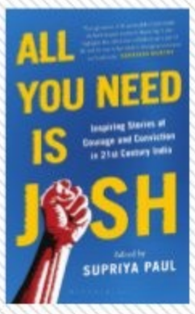
BOOK SHELF

THE NEXT STOP

Author: Vikram Singh Mehta
Pages: 632

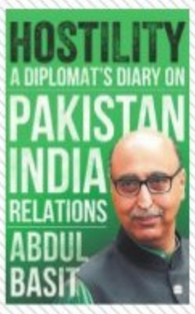
The Next Stop is an exploration of local energy for India's growing development demands. The author shifts focus from the usual oil business and gives a broad perspective on natural gas becoming the next alternative for India's energy needs. The book also underscores the importance of using natural gas to help India overcome development challenges, mitigating efforts on climate change, providing energy security while reducing fiscal imbalance and impact on India's geopolitics. The book also attempts to lay out a framework for India's natural gas sector through analysing demand, supply and pricing, and other factors.



ALL YOU NEED IS JOSH

Author: Supriya Paul
Pages: 216

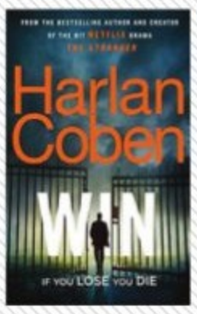
All You Need is Josh is a combination of unique stories from around the country. From an aspiring astrophysicist who wanted to walk on the moon to the first person with a disability to top civil services examinations, this book is filled with stories of individuals who have carved their own path to success with courage, determination and grit. The stories are also packed with interesting anecdotes and life-changing missives. The author wants to drive home the message of chasing dreams with josh, irrespective of the challenges thrown before an individual.



HOSTILITY: A DIPLOMAT'S DIARY ON PAKISTAN-INDIA RELATIONS

Author: Abdul Basit
Pages: 340

This book is former Pakistan High Commissioner to India Abdul Basit's memoir of his tenure in New Delhi, from 2014 to 2017. The book is centred around the controversial diplomatic relations between India and Pakistan in the recent years. The story chronicles the decaying relationship between the two nations and how Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership showed signs of hope in the beginning but the subsequent events unfortunately proved otherwise. The author takes the reader through the highs and lows among the most difficult diplomatic postings anywhere in the world. He also highlights interesting nuggets and some behind-the-scene stories of the bilateral partnership .



WIN

Author: Harlan Coben
Pages: 384

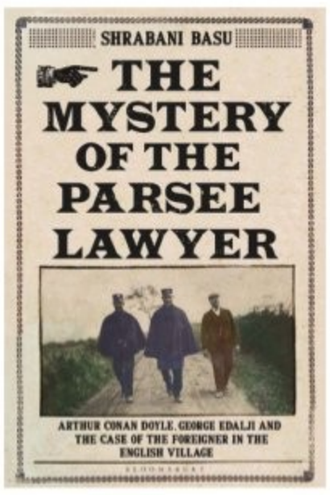
This mystery thriller by Harlan Coben has Windsor Horne Lockwood III, or Win, as its protagonist. The book is full of twists and turns. The mystery revolves around a recluse who is found murdered in his penthouse apartment, alongside two objects of note: a stolen Vermeer painting and a leather suitcase bearing the initials WHL3. Win doesn't know how his suitcase and his family's stolen painting ended up in the dead man's apartment. The story gets interesting when the FBI tells him that the man who kidnapped his cousin, Patricia Lockwood, was also behind an act of domestic terrorism, and that he may still be at large. Will Win wield his own brand of justice to crack the case?

'CONAN DOYLE WAS CONVINCED OF A MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE'

Author Shrabani Basu's latest book explores the connection between the *Sherlock Holmes* writer and India, by shining light at the only case he personally investigated

MONIKA MONALISA

SHRABANI Basu is back with another book, this time with a tale that shows the story of prejudice against an Indian family that converted to Christianity while they were living in Britain. Set in 1903, *The Mystery of the Parsee Lawyer: Arthur Conan Doyle, George Edalji and the Case of the Foreigner in the English Village* (Bloomsbury Publishing) is the story of how writer Arthur Conan Doyle investigates the case of a young Indian lawyer, George Edalji, who was falsely accused and imprisoned for mutilating horses. Previously, the author and journalist has penned *Victoria & Abdul: The True Story of the Queen's Closest Confidant*, which was also converted into motion picture. Excerpts from an interview:


SHRABANI BASU
THE MYSTERY OF THE PARSEE LAWYER
ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE, GEORGE EDALJI AND THE CASE OF THE FOREIGNER IN THE ENGLISH VILLAGE

How did you come across this story?
I had always been aware that the only case personally investigated by Arthur Conan Doyle was that of an Indian. Conan Doyle has written about the case himself. But I wanted to tell the full story. In 2015, I read that some letters written by Conan Doyle were coming up for auction in London. These were to do with the George Edalji case and were the letters from Conan Doyle to the police chief of Staffordshire, George Anson. I followed up on the letters and then researched the story through material in different archives, consulting home office files and police records. It took five years!

What do you think made Conan Doyle take up the case?
I think he took it up because it was such an unusual request. Here was a Parsee, a son of an Indian vicar, accused of crimes that seemed unreasonable. Conan Doyle was convinced of a miscarriage of justice and he loved to stand up for the underdog.

What kind of racism did George Edalji go through?
George was 12 when the family started receiving anonymous letters, threatening to kill them and set the vicarage on fire. Racist graffiti was painted on their house and excreta was thrown in through the letter box. It started in 1888 and went on for several years. In 1903, the attacks took an even more sinister turn, as anonymous letters started linking George with the mutilation and killing of animals. At the time, he was a 28-year-old practising solicitor and the allegations were damaging.

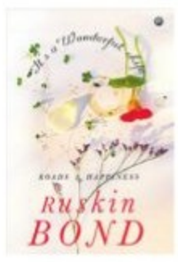
What about the story is so intriguing?
When George was found guilty, the media said he had committed the crime because of his 'Eastern' roots. Once Conan Doyle rose to George's defence, the media changed their tune. Now they were fascinated that the George Edalji case was being investigated by 'Sherlock Holmes'. They started writing that he should not be discriminated for the colour of his skin, all of which they were guilty of doing earlier.

What was your reaction when you went to the village and could find only the tomb stone of Shapurji Edalji?
I knew that George was buried elsewhere. It was sad to see that none of Shapurji's family members was buried next to him. It felt like a lonely grave for a man who had served for over 40 years as the vicar of the parish.

Shapurji Edalji's character is interesting. What do you know about him?
I wanted to examine why he wanted to convert to Christianity as a teenager. I also wanted to find out what drove him to make England his home. What was moving was how he never gave up fighting for his son. Nor did he abandon the village and move elsewhere after receiving threats. He served as the vicar of Great Wyrley for 42 years.

In both your books *Victoria & Abdul* and *The Mystery of the Parsee Lawyer*, both the Indian characters fall prey to racism. Since they are set in two different time periods, how different or familiar were the issues?
Abdul Karim had come from India. He was a commoner who went on to become Queen Victoria's favourite and rose through the ranks, getting land and titles. George was born in England. There is nothing really Indian about George, apart from his father and the religion of his ancestors. Abdul moved in the royal palaces, George lived in a mining village in the Midlands, and worked as a solicitor in Birmingham. Yet, they both become victims of racism. Abdul faced racism from the Queen's household and family, and was eventually thrown out after her death, while George and his family faced racism in the village and from the police force.

NUGGETS



New book by Ruskin Bond slated for an April release

Ruskin Bond's new book, titled *It's a Wonderful Life*, is slated to release in April. The author presents to the reader the joys that can be found in the smallest of incidents that occur in our lives, while also showing how we often miss out on good news and sources of happiness due to anxiety.

Book on Rajinikanth to be out soon

Rajinikanth: A Life by Vaasanthi Sundaram gives an account of the man who was born Shivaji Rao Gaekwad— who was once a bus conductor in Bangalore and now is treated like a God in Tamil Nadu. The book covers various aspects of his life, from his rise in cinema, how he amassed a legion of fans, his tryst with politics and more. The book is being published by Aleph Book Company and will be out in April.

Strokes of creativity

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Vincent Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' draws thousands of visitors every day at The Museum of Modern Art in New York. It is no ordinary landscape painting but reflects Van Gogh's unique state of mind during his stay at a mental hospital in Saint-Rémy. Van Gogh suffered from epileptic fits, started hallucinating, and was suicidal as he plunged into depression. And from that mental landscape came the most famous painting of the 19th century.

The current pandemic has seen a huge surge in painting as a pastime and a way to cope with stress. Art-critic Jerry Saltz in his New York Times interview titled 'Yes, You Can Channel Your Stress Into Creativity. Here's How' says creativity is a survival strategy. "It's in every bone in every person's body; it was there with us in the caves.... Right now, people are working over long periods of time at the kitchen table....In many ways, this is closer to what art was for the last 50,000 years than it has been for a long time."

In *Painting as a Pastime*, Winston Churchill talks about how picking up a paintbrush for the first time at the age of 40 brought him peace during his dark days. The unpublished and penurious author Henry Miller was 37 when he began painting in 1928 while he was "supposed to be at work on the great American novel." His *To Paint Is To Love Again* is a lost gem, out of print. Former President George W Bush, whose *Portraits of Courage* is a collection of oil paintings and stories honouring the sacrifice of America's military, started to paint only in 2012. According to his art teacher, he was the most persistent student albeit not the most gifted.

One of my favourite artists is British. Stephen Wiltshire, whose talent clearly springs from his autism, draws detailed cityscapes, creating accurate impressions of them after having only observed them briefly. *Floating Cities and American Dreams* contain such drawings.

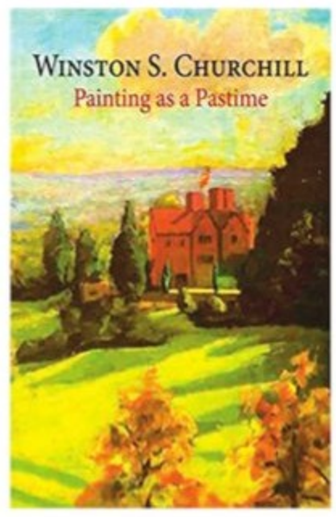
India's most well-known artist MF Hussain's autobiography with Khalid Mohamed, *Where Art Thou,* is not just about his life story but about the everyday instances in his life.

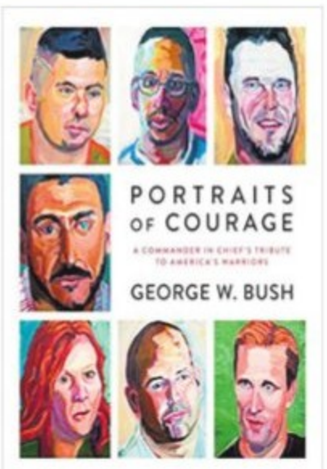
Bengaluru has had some of India's most famous artists including the late Yusuf Arakkal and S G Vasudev. Vriksha or the Tree of Life is about the art and times of S G Vasudev. With the recently opened MAP (Museum for Art and Photography), India's largest privately owned museum, Benguluru is poised to be the epicentre of arts in the country.

When I reflected on my own life, I realised that I gave up painting in my adulthood. Although I was reasonably good at it, my academic pursuits took precedence over my hobby. Painting, like any other skill, requires practice and patience. I have been fortunate to call artists Vilas Nayak and Niyaz Hussain my friends. Both have followed their passion for painting against all odds. Both have recounted numerous stories of friends who trusted their passion and paved the way for the artists they eventually became. It reminded me of what Henry Miller said, "Usually the artist has two life-long companions, neither of his own choosing... poverty and loneliness. To have a friend who understands and appreciates your work, one who never lets you down but who becomes more devoted, more reverent, as the years go by, that is a rare experience. It takes only one friend, if he is a man of faith, to work miracles".

If we cannot become artists, let us become that miracle-worker for our artist friends.

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)





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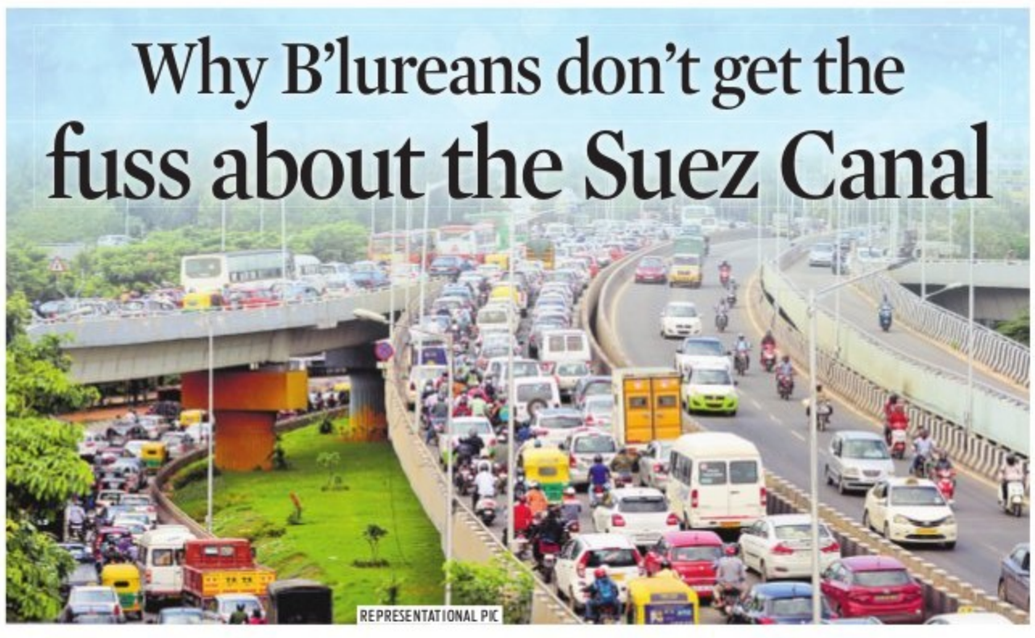
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

Why B'lureans don't get the fuss about the Suez Canal


REPRESENTATIONAL PIC

Much of last week was spent in tracking the progress of the gigantic ship that got stuck in the Suez Canal and caused a massive, global traffic jam among ships. The issue slowly swept over the news and reached the colourful underbelly of the Internet – memes. As someone who always had a keen interest in history right from my school days, I'd never have imagined that the Suez Canal would make a comeback in public consciousness.

If you don't remember your high school history – here's a quick recap. The Suez Canal is a man-made artificial canal that was made to connect the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea. Over the years, it became an important trade route and nations have fought each other over control of the important trade route. But over the years, the Suez Canal was relegated to the back benches of our brains along with Panama Canal and Kodaikanal. However, last week saw the Suez Canal make a splash in the news with a 400-metre-long ship getting wedged lengthwise on the canal, blocking hundreds of ships for an entire week.

Predictably, the incident did not spark much conversation among Bengalureans, for whom such phenomena are quite run-of-the-mill. Getting stuck is as common as ordering a masala dosae for the citizens of Bengaluru. Ask any IT employee in the city and they'll vouch for the Nolan-like time dilation that occurs when stuck in a traffic jam. Much like the ships in the Suez Canal, we all have memories of being stuck along the Silk Board – where traffic moves at the pace of bored silkworms. We have all been in the place of the ship while reversing a car, only to have it wedged vertically while taking a U-turn, thereby inviting condescending looks from the educated people of urban Bengaluru. The Suez Canal issue was finally solved when a Supermoon caused high tides in the canal. This is also something that Bengalureans can relate to, for it is only divine intervention that can help overcome a traffic jam!

I have lived in all the major Indian cities, and experienced traffic jams in all of them. But there is something really unique about the traffic jams in Bengaluru. For one, there is no fighting or honking – it is just rows of educated people sitting patiently in their cars. These are engineers who can write code to send rockets to space, but have left their movement on the roads to the stars! I was once supposed to take a flight from Bengaluru to Hyderabad, and I reached Hyderabad while the friend who dropped me at the airport was still stuck in traffic! I usually download Sanjay Leela Bhansali films for the traffic - not as a fan, but because it is the only place to watch his three-hour epic films.

Every time I'm stuck in traffic, I'm curious to find the one person that started the jam. You'll always find that one adventurous person. A trailblazer who decided to ride his bike on the footpath, or a truck driver who chose Robert Frost's path less taken by attempting to reverse amidst peak evening traffic!

It came as no surprise therefore, that Bengalureans couldn't understand what the whole fuss regarding the Suez Canal issue was really about. If you think about it, we have our own Suez Canal, and if you're fortunate enough to cross the Bellandur Lake, you get to experience a Suez Canal served with extra whipped cream and frosting!

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Avatar Purusha's first single brings in IPL flavour

To be out on April 9, the song is part of the film directed by Suni and produced by Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah

Sharan

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AVATAR Purusha, which stars Sharan and is bankrolled by Pushkar Films, has locked May 28 as the release date. And looks like director Suni is on track. Even as the director is currently busy with the film's post production, they are getting ready to release the first single on April 9.

What's interesting about the track (*Tarutaane harusha avatara purusha, tamte hodi baaro entry kota hero*) is that a few sequences of the song are designed around the IPL frenzy. Incidentally, the song is being released on the start date of the cricket match series, which makes it all the more special for the team.

The film brings together the popular *Chuttu Chuttu* pair Sharan and Ashika Ranganath for the second time. This will be their first association with director Suni who has made films like *Simple Agi Ondhu Love Story, Chamak,* among others. *Avatar Purusha* will be out in two parts, with each part having a run-time of two hours and 20 minutes. The first has the tagline *Ashta Digbandana Madalaka*, which will bring to the fore a blend of deep characterisation and humour. The second part, which is captioned *Trishanku*, will explore a plot that is rarely touched upon in Sandalwood.

Written by Suni and Sheelam Kiran, the music is composed by Arjun Janya. The stunts are performed by national award-winning fight master Vikram Mor, while the cinematography is handled by William David. *Avatar Purusha* will be the first release for many members of the cast and crew, including Sharan and Ashika. While Sharan is currently shooting for his other film *Guru Shishyaru,* Ashika has completed shooting for *Raymo* and is now on the sets of *Mada Gaja*. Suni, meanwhile, is juggling his next project *Sakath* which stars Ganesh, while simultaneously working on the first copy of *Avatar Purusha*.

DUBBING RIGHTS OF *AANA* IN DEMAND

A horror-fantasy drama that marks the directorial debut of Manoj P Nadalumane, stars Aditi Prabhudeva in the first female superhero story

A still from Aana

CE FEATURES

ADITI Prabhudeva's latest *Aana* teaser, which released recently, has been receiving an overwhelming response. Director Manoj P Madalumane is excited that his debut venture, which is the first female superhero story in Sandalwood, has been the talk of the town. "The teaser has been appreciated and highlights the technical aspects -- music, sound design, and the director's vision. This has created a lot of expectation about this dark fantasy," says the first-time director, who also reveals that the film has created demand in other languages as well. "The teaser has given a heads up for the film. We have been approached for the dubbing rights in Telugu, Tamil, and other languages," he adds.

Aana is the nickname of the protagonist Anarghya, which means 'precious'. Manoj says the film does not highlight just the hero and heroine, but is also a film that gives much scope for technicians. Made under the banner UK Productions, Aana comprises cinematographer Uday Leela, editor Vijeth Chandra, and music composer Ritvik Muralidhar.

Shashi Kumar to make cameo appearance in *Sugar Factory*

Joining the team of Deepak Aras' film is the actor and agriculturist

Shashi Kumar

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Deepak Aras' *Sugar Factory,* starring *Love Mocktail* hero Krishna, is currently going on in Goa. Joining the team is former Bigg Boss Season 6 winner, actor and agriculturist Shashi Kumar. He will be making a cameo appearance in the comedy entertainer, which also stars Sonal Monteiro, Advithi Shetty and Shilpa Shetty in the cast. Post his stint in the reality show, Shashi Kumar forayed into tinsel town with *Mehabooba,* which is still under production. *Sugar Factory* will be second project for which the makers have set a 24-day schedule in the land of beaches. The rest of the portions will be canned in Bengaluru and Mysuru. The story of *Sugar Factory,* penned by the director, is bankrolled by R Girish. The film's music is scored by Kabir Rafi, while Santhosh Rai Pathaje is handling the camera work.

The Disciple to release on Netflix on April 30

CE FEATURES

CHAITANYA Tamhane's *The Disciple* will release on Netflix on April 30. Written and directed by Chaitanya, the film follows the journey of Sharad Nerulkar (Aditya Modak), a young musician who diligently follows his father and devotes his life to becoming an Indian classical vocalist. However, as the years go by, Sharad starts to wonder whether it's really possible to achieve the excellence he's striving for.

The Disciple won the FIPRESCI International Critics Prize and the Best Screenplay award at the 77th Venice International Film Festival. It was also screened at the 2020 Toronto International Film Festival, where it won the Amplify Voices Award.

Besides Aditya, the Marathi-language film also stars Arun Dravid, Sumitra Bhave, Deepika Bhide Bhagwat and Kiran Yadnyopavit. The film is executive produced by Alfonso Cuarón.

"*The Disciple* is a true labour of love and a story very close to my heart. It is the journey of a Hindustani classical vocalist's struggles, dreams, and artistic journey in contemporary Mumbai," Chaitanya said.

Producer Vivek Gomber added, "I'm incredibly excited to share the film with the world, we have waited a long time to do so. I am thrilled and grateful to have Netflix as our streaming partner. With their global appeal and reach, I have no doubt the film will find a discerning audience worldwide."

Russell Crowe joins *Thor: Love and Thunder*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Russell Crowe, who was last seen in Unhinged, has been cast in the upcoming Marvel film, *Thor: Love and Thunder.* However, Crowe's role remains unspecified at this point. The film marks the Gladiator-actor's first appearance in the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

Thor: Love and Thunder is the fourth Thor film, which sees Chris Hemsworth returning to play the titular God of Thunder, last seen in *Avengers: Endgame.* The film is being helmed by Taika Waititi, who also directed *Thor: Ragnarok*, and marks the return of Natalie Portman to play Jane Foster.

Thor: Love and Thunder, also stars Christian Bale, Tessa Thompson, Chriss Pratt, and Jaimie Alexander, among others, and is scheduled to release on May 6, 2022.

Crossing lingual barriers

SHILAJIT MITRA

LINGUISTIC challenges and Zoya Hussain go hand in hand. For her debut film, *Mukkabaaz* (2017), she learnt to sign as a mute girl who falls for a boxer. In *Laal Kaptaan* (2019), her nameless widow spoke in a rough, ancient tongue. And now she turns up in *Kaadan*, speaking not just Tamil but also Telugu (*Aranya*) and Hindi (*Haathi Mere Saathi*) in the other versions.

"It took some adjusting because I had to do everything thrice," the actor shares. "Moreover, every language has its own rhythm and nuances. So with each take, my body language and expressions had to be different."

Zoya confirms that she actively sought out a trilingual project. "I think it's ridiculous to be limited by one language or kind of cinema. Today, more than ever, actors are crossing over and working in all industries. It's a hugely enriching experience for any performer."

In the film, Zoya essays Arvi, a tribal girl at odds with forest encroachers. Orphaned at birth, she's joined by her brother in her quest for justice. They prove a strong ally for Bandev (Rana Daggubati), a jungle dweller protecting his beloved elephants from greedy developers.

"I hope a film like *Kaadan* opens up the discussion on conservation," Zoya says. "If 2020 taught us anything, it was that we must give back to nature. I wish more films are made that emphasise the synergy between humans and animals."

Shooting in an actual forest reserve turned out to be an exhilarating experience for her. "Just walking in that mud and interacting with the elephants contributed so much to our characters," shares Zoya, who grew up on a farm and feels an elemental connect to nature.

It also helped that the elephants were benign co-stars. "There was no need for any extra prep because they are super chilled out. They are calm creatures, with an amazing memory. All we need to do is relax and learn to adapt to their company."

CHEHRE POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19 RESURGE

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AMITABH Bachchan and Emraan Hashmi-starrer mystery thriller *Chehre* has been postponed amid rising coronavirus cases in India. The film was expected to release in cinemas on April 9. However, given the sudden spike in COVID-19 cases, the makers have decided to push the film to a later date.

Producer Anand Pandit says, "Considering the situation and safety of our audiences and fans which is of utmost importance to us, we have decided to postpone our film *Chehre*. We are looking forward to our audiences coming to the theatres safely." *Chehre* is directed by Rumy Jafry.